



# HUGE DEMO PLANNED OVER ONE-WAY SYSTEM

Report by Andrew Morris

**CAMPAIGNERS plan to bring Welshpool town centre to a standstill with a major protest against the controversial one-way system.**

Members of Welshpool Town Council say they will stand in the road and stop traffic in a bid to highlight their anger over the system. The call for drastic action comes just days before a crunch public meeting is held in the town to give residents the chance to have their say on the traffic system.

Councillor Phil Pritchard said he will lead a group of campaigners into the road during the National Eisteddfod week to disrupt traffic heading to the event. The councillor said it would "cause chaos" when Welsh Assembly ministers and dignitaries are heading to the event which will be held in the nearby village of Meifod in the first week of August.

"If we are to hold a protest let's do it then and cause chaos when the ministers are here," he said.

Councillor Graham Breeze added: "We need to do something to make a major statement. Stopping the traffic would get everybody's attention. It would get the television cameras here and maybe we would get listened to."

"The Welsh Assembly doesn't listen to us, it doesn't listen to Powys County Council," Councillor Breeze added.

Councillor Heather Sherlock said she was worried the traffic system will cause a fatality in the town. She said: "One day there will be a crisis because the emergency services won't be able to get through."

The councillor said she was worried that if there was a crash at The Cross in Welshpool for example and a fire in the town at the same time, fire crews would not be able to get through.

Councillor Sherlock said the Welsh Assembly had to listen to the public's concerns.

She said: "They are our servants, we pay for them and they should sit up and take notice."

The one-way system was introduced in 2012 and has been blamed for a number of accidents in the town.

A review by Powys County Council last year recommended a number of changes which were never introduced by the Welsh Assembly. Robert Robinson, town clerk, said: "The one-way system the town got was not the one way system we agreed on. There were various mistakes made when it was put in."

"Since then we have highlighted the changes that are needed and a survey of residents showed that most people would be happy with the system if changes were made. They haven't been made though."

"One of our polls also showed 81 per cent of residents are in favour of turning Brook Street back two-way. This is something to look at."

The public meeting to discuss the one-way system will be held at 7pm on Monday at Welshpool Town Hall.

## Brewery and pub backing town football club



Matthew Williams, Terry Rogers, Shane Parr and Nick Maguire at the launch of the new ale. Photo: Jamie Ricketts.

A BREWERY has found a new way to show its support for its local football team – by producing a limited edition ale.

Stonehouse Brewery, based at Weston, Oswestry, has produced an ale called Up The Town for FC Oswestry Town. And the Black Lion pub in Salop Road in Oswestry is the only pub to sell this ale. Terry, 38, and Claire Rogers, 34, took over the pub two and a half years ago and said they had thought about the idea for a while. Mrs Rogers said: "It is a novelty having it here, because we are the only pub that sells it. Over the past few years, ale has lost its old man image and younger men and women are drinking it now."

The pub's connection with the club is through the landlord, as Mr Rogers is vice-chairman of the football club.

He said: "It brings together three local organisations, the Black Lion, Stonehouse

## WE MEAN BUSINESS

Brewery and Oswestry Football Club to work together to put Oswestry back on the map.

"The brewery is very well known to the area. We organise a minibus to take people to the brewery tours quite regularly. One local who used to always drink lager went on the tour and has changed to drinking ale now."

Mr Rogers said the ale has the potential to become a part of the brewery's permanent line. As well as supporting local sports clubs, the Black Lion organises various community

events and the next one will be a cheese and wine evening on June 27.

Representatives from the football club visited the Black Lion pub to help back the new ale.

Manager Nick Maguire and assistant manager Matthew Williams visited the pub to publicise the new drink. They were joined by Shane Parr, owner of Stonehouse Brewery.

Mr Rogers added that he was backing the Chronicle's We Mean Business campaign which celebrates Oswestry business. One of the key elements of the campaign is free of charge editorial profiles on the town's businesses. He said: "The campaign can only be a good thing for Oswestry and for business."

"It is great to see local newspapers supporting business."

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## COUNCIL

### Business status move could bring in up to £900,000

OSWESTRY town centre could lever in £900,000 of funding for its high streets if businesses vote to become a Business Improvement District (BID).

The idea, which was discussed by Oswestry Town Council on Monday, would mean a slight increase in rates paid by each business. But the money raised could then bring in matched funding for projects to improve the town centre and bring in more visitors.

Oswestry Town Council has been looking at ways of helping to boost the economy and received a report by Town Clerk David Preston on the BID initiative.

There are 200 BID towns and cities across the UK including Shrewsbury. Businesses in the districts are charged an extra levy on top of their business rates bill. This levy is then used to develop projects which would benefit businesses in the local area. Mr Preston said that the establishment of the BID was voluntary and depended on a ballot in favour of setting one up.

Oswestry Mayor Peter Cherrington said: "As a council we are very interested in the concept and have agreed to talk the matter over with Oswestry Chamber of Commerce. It is a decision that can only be taken by the business community. It could present many opportunities for new funding and to promote Oswestry in terms of its local economy and as a visitor attraction."

## EMPLOYMENT

### Recycle deal will create more jobs

TEN new jobs will be created after a company secured two new five-year contracts to provide waste recycling centres in Mid Wales.

Potters Waste Management has been awarded the contracts to run the household waste and recycling centres in Welshpool and Newtown.

James Potter, chairman of the group, said the move will create up to 10 new jobs and protect current ones.

He said: "We are delighted to have successfully tendered for a new five-year contract to continue running the Welshpool and Newtown recycling centres."

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### Crowds flock to town air show



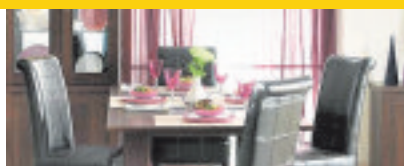
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Singing star Isla St Clair has been in Welshpool. Find out more by turning to Page 29.

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# Warning on decision over subsidies for wind farms

Report by Andrew Morris

**A DECISION to rule out subsidies for onshore wind farms may not be enforceable on those planned for Mid Wales, it has been claimed.**

Prime Minister David Cameron recently confirmed that he is ruling out future subsidies, putting five subject to a public inquiry in Mid Wales into doubt.

But now Robert Robinson, Welshpool town clerk, said he fears the wind farm companies may have a legal case, as their applications have been held up by the inquiry.

He said had they been given the go-ahead when the applications went in – some many years ago – they would have received the subsidies.

Mr Robinson said: "I understand that the decision on the public inquiry will be given by mid-July. My warning would be: do not get too excited by the announcement by David Cameron last week that they will not get subsidies. I think the wind farm companies could argue that they should have had the go-ahead by now and would have done were it not called in for the public inquiry."

"Future subsidies may have been ruled out but I would be concerned they have a very good legal case were the situation to pan out as we think."

Last week, Montgomeryshire MP Glyn Davies said he was confident the five wind farms that are awaiting a decision from a public inquiry will never become a reality.

He said the wind farms, and more that are in the pipeline, would not be able to go ahead following the announcement by David Cameron that subsidies for onshore wind farms have been scrapped.

But Carl Sargeant, the Welsh Assembly's natural resources minister, said he fears Mr Cameron's assurances about not paying any more subsidies will cost "thousands of jobs in Wales."

He said: "Plans to end on-shore wind subsidies would threaten billions in investment and thousands of Welsh jobs."

Meanwhile, it has emerged an announcement on the public inquiry into five wind farms in Mid Wales is not likely to be made until July. Sources say they believe the announcement will not be made until next month, although the Department of Energy & Climate Change says no date has been set for an announcement.

## Defibrillator handed over to pub in town



Lucie Jones of the Smithfield Bell pub and Estelle Bleivas of the Welshpool Hospital League of Friends with the equipment

A HEART defibrillator has been donated to a pub in Welshpool as part of a roll-out by a hospital group.

The Smithfield Bell pub in Mill Lane, Welshpool was presented with the life-saving piece of equipment as part of a scheme in the town.

Welshpool Hospital League of Friends has now handed out nine of the vital machines.

The machines have been given out by the group in a bid to help patients suffering a cardiac arrest.

The league's chairman, Estelle Bleivas said it is vital that the machines are located across rural areas like Mid Wales, where

access to emergency treatment is often held up.

She said: "I am very proud to be able to hand over one of these brilliant machines to the Smithfield Bell pub."

"We ordered 10 of them and have now handed out nine."

"We have them at Powis Castle, Coed-y-Dinas garden centre, in Pontrobert, Berriew, Meifod, all over the area."

"I really hope none of them are ever needed, but it is reassuring to know that they are dotted around the area for that moment when someone is in urgent need of care."

"They can be easily used and save a life."

"We have another one left and will be deciding where to put it very soon."

Miss Bleivas, a former mayor of Welshpool, said she is keen to keep up the work being done by the Welshpool Hospital League of Friends.

She said: "We are working hard in the town to keep making Welshpool a better place to live."

"We are a passionate bunch of people and are always on the look out for what to do next."

Lucie Jones of the Smithfield Bell said she was delighted to receive the defibrillator and said it could be a vital addition to the pub.

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# Reminder is given out to showbosses

ORGANISERS of summer shows have been reminded they must ensure that livestock is off the site 21 days before the event or face having it closed down.

Llanbister Agricultural Show and Sports in south Powys was cancelled at short notice earlier this year because organisers failed to meet public and animal health requirements.

Sheep were still grazing on the land just a few days before the May Day bank holiday event was due to be staged.

At the Montgomeryshire meeting of Powys County Council, Councillor Michael Williams said he was worried about the future of the county's shows which were a vital part of community life.

Councillor John Powell, cabinet member for environmental health, said: "The public and animal health rules are not new, they have been in operation for more than 10 years following foot and mouth and E.coli outbreaks.

"All animals have to be off the land 21 days before the event.

"In this case the land was heavily contaminated a couple of days before the show was due to go ahead.

"Failure to comply with legislation could result in enforcement action and will almost certainly result in an event's public liability insurance not being valid."

# Motorist caused crash, rules court

A 20-year-old aspiring paramedic has been found guilty of causing a crash which left another driver with serious head injuries.

Benjamin Oliver Young, 20, had denied a charge of causing the crash on July 16 last year by driving without due care and attention.

But magistrates found him guilty after a trial at Welshpool Magistrates Court.

The crash on the A483 near Ardleen left Matthew Owen, from Oswestry, with serious injuries from which he has not fully recovered.

Young was fined £110 and ordered to pay costs and charges of £520.

He was given three points on his driving licence.

Mr Owen suffered a fractured skull, eye socket and right hand, and had fluid leading from his brain which required surgery on three occasions, the court heard on Monday.

# Woman facing court action over claims

COMEDIAN Freddie Starr has brought a damages claim against a St Martins woman who says he groped her when she was in the audience at a Jimmy Savile show when she was a 15-year-old.

The 72-year-old entertainer has launched the action against his accuser Karin Ward and a two-week slander and libel trial is being heard at London's High before Mr Justice

Nicol. Mr Starr told the judge, who is hearing the case without a jury, that he did not at first remember appearing on Clunk Click in March 1974 until footage showed him in the studio, with Ms Ward in the audience behind him.

Questioned by Ms Ward's advocate, David Price QC, Starr rejected the allegation that he had groped the teenager in Savile's dressing-room.

He said: "It just never happened.

It was not in my moral compass. My moral compass will not allow me to do that." Mr Starr, who was married to the second of his four wives at the time, said he had never groped anyone in his life and it was untrue that he had "wandering hands".

The father-of-five also denied Ms Ward's claim that he smelt of alcohol which frightened her – as he did not drink, and never had done.

Mr Starr, of Studley, Warwickshire, who is suing over interviews given to the BBC and ITV in October 2012 and statements on a website and in an eBook about Ms Ward's life, claims he has lost £300,000 because of shows cancelled as a result of the allegations.

Ms Ward, 56, denies the claims and relies on the defences of justification and public interest.

The hearing continues.

# Hall developers ask for payment to be waived

Report by Emma Walker

**A LEVY of almost £900,000 is set to be waived for the developers of a Grade II listed hall in need of desperate repair.**

Councillors rubber-stamped plans to allow the developers of Brogyntyn Hall in Oswestry to pay just £10,000 instead to allow them to start work as soon as possible, as the building requires "urgent action" to save it.

Cabinet members voted unanimously in favour of the recommendation at a meeting held at Shrewsbury's Shirehall and the issue will now go before the next full council meeting.

Developer J Ross (Pickstock) had been asked to pay a Community Infrastructure Levy, or CIL payment, for the scheme. However, the company has said that the refurbishment and restoration of the hall would make a loss if this charge had to be paid, and asked councillors to waive the payment for that part of the scheme.

The second part of the scheme will see a new hamlet of 50 homes built within the 93-acre grounds and this will pay towards the costs of the restoration of the hall.

The developers said they could not afford the CIL payment for this part of the scheme either, but have offered to make a contribution of £10,000. Councillor Malcolm Price, Shropshire Council's portfolio holder for planning, said: "We went round to the site and you'd be surprised by the scale. Some of it is in fairly reasonable condition and some is very poor, some bits will have to be brought down.

"The developers are working with Historic England.

"The viability of the scheme does not work the CIL payment."



Brogyntyn Hall in Oswestry is at the centre of a proposed restoration and refurbishment project

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Festival proves a big success

VISITORS from around the world visited Chirk's St Mary Church for a festival to commemorate the 70th anniversary of VE Day.

Floral displays were installed at the church and there was a display of local memorabilia from the Second World War. Julie Fawcett, who helped organise the event, said: "We received many visitors throughout the festival including a number from as far afield as America, Canada and New Zealand who were visiting the area.

"The three-day festival was held with the expert guidance of Hilary Spragg to whom grateful thanks of appreciation were given.

Thanks were given also to the Vicar of St Mary's Church the Rev Matt Wilkinson and the church warden for all their support and help in making the festival such a success and to everyone who came along and supported the event which concluded with a Songs of Praise Service."

The war memorabilia will be on display at Chirk Fun Day on June 27.

### Performers face visa headache

SCORES of singers and dancers due to perform at the Llangollen Eisteddfod could find themselves unable to get to Britain.

Some performers from Africa and Asia have been refused visas after the festival was left off a list of "permit-free" festivals. Events which are on the permit-free list enjoy a more straight forward visa application system. Now organisers of the Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod are writing to Home Secretary Theresa May to ask her to intervene personally.

Around 100 dancers and musicians are waiting to hear if they will be granted visas in time to compete at this year's event which begins on July 7.

Those affected include two groups from India, five different groups from Morocco, 14 dancers from Ghana and five from Nepal.

### AM's surgery to be held

PEOPLE in Welshpool will have a chance to raise issues with their Assembly Member tomorrow (Friday).

Montgomeryshire AM Russell George will hold a surgery in the town.

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# School shake-up options up for discussion at talks

Report by Andrew Morris

**INITIAL options as part of a review of primary schools in Welshpool will be discussed at an informal drop-in session next month.**

Powys County Council announced last year it was reviewing the state of primary schools in Welshpool and nearby Leighton.

The review, which is looking at Ysgol Maesydre, Gungrog Church in Wales School, Ardwyn Infant School, Oldford Infant School and Leighton Community Primary School, is considering a range of data such as pupil numbers, condition of school buildings and educational standards. As part of the process, an informal drop-in session will be held at the Clive's Own (Welshpool) Scout Group headquarters and community centre, Oldford Lane, on July 1 between 3pm and 7pm when council officers will be on hand to answer questions.

## Fears rise over town store plans

A NEW discount supermarket is "desperately needed" in Welshpool – but councillors have been warned that such a development could damage another area of town.

Lidl plans to open a new supermarket in Welshpool, with the plans going to Powys County Council next week.

While the plan for a discount retailer has been welcomed by councillors, it has also raised fears that the other side of town could see a further reduction in shopper numbers.

Powys County Council is expected to decide on the plans, which will create 40 new jobs, at a meeting on Tuesday.

Welshpool Town Council's planning committee voted last year to oppose the plans as they were submitted, saying the design is not suitable for the area.

Now councillors say they are concerned it could take trade away from the Berriew Street-based Morrisons store, leaving residents of the Oldford Estate isolated.

Councillor Heather Sherlock said she thinks the town needs a discount supermarket.

She said: "We need a Lidl in Welshpool to help out shoppers – there's many people in this town who will use it. We need Lidl here.

"The Co-op was always failing, when Tesco opened, it didn't kill the Co-op, it was going to close anyway. People say if Lidl opens it could hit Morrisons, but who is to say that won't go that way anyway. Sadly when one comes another ends up going."

The event is open to all parents and staff of the schools as well as members of the community.

The five primary schools could be replaced by one £8 million super-school as part of the review.

Councillor Phil Pritchard, Welshpool county and town councillor, has said the standard of buildings at the town's schools was not good and that grant funding could be used to build the new school and leave a "huge legacy".

He said: "If we sit on our hands and do nothing, the money will disappear by 2017, so we need to take this chance to revolutionise education in Welshpool for future generations. It would be a huge legacy to leave."

It is thought the Welsh language pupils could be taught in a refurbished version of an existing primary school.

Meanwhile a series of drop-in sessions will be held in North Powys starting next week to discuss the future of secondary school and post-16 provision.

Earlier this year Powys County Council agreed four priority areas as part of a county-wide secondary school and post-16 reorganisation programme.

The review will determine whether or not there is a need for a Welsh-medium secondary school or schools in north Powys and make recommendations about the future configuration of secondary education in the region. As part of the process a series of drop-in events have been arranged for parents and other interested parties to discuss this work with the team that will be carrying out this review. The sessions will be held between 6pm and 9pm.

A session will be held at Welshpool High School on Wednesday. Another session will be held at Llanfyllin High School on June 30. On July 8 a session will be held at Caereinion High School.

## Thousands raised by event



Carol Owen and Tracey Frost with campaigners Jonathan Wilkinson and Gary Swaine celebrate the success of the initiative

MORE than £8,000 was raised at a fundraiser organised by campaigners fighting controversial renewable energy plans.

Montgomeryshire Against Pylons (MAP) raised £8,200 through its virtual balloon race fundraiser and coffee morning.

The competition was organised by Jonathan Wilkinson, Tracey Frost and Carol Owen.

The group is leading the fight against plans for pylons and wind turbines across Shropshire and Mid Wales.

The money has been split between the group's own fund to fight the plans and Macmillan Cancer Support.

Mrs Frost said: "We were delighted to raise so much money for the cause.

"I think the balloon which got the furthest had travelled out to Denmark, which was remarkable, thanks so much to everyone who took part."

Balloon racers had to pinpoint where they thought their balloon would reach after a week-long cyber flight which began in March.

A computer logged weather conditions and prevailing winds to decide what would have happened to a real balloon if it had been launched that day.

National Grid wants to construct the power line to connect proposed wind farms in Mid Wales to its line at Lower Frankton, near Oswestry. A public inquiry was held into the wind farms plans last year.

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# Authority chief defends area's planning system

Report by Tom Morton

SHROPSHIRE Council's planning chief has hit back at claims that major building projects are being passed "undemocratically".

The authority has come under fire in recent weeks as housing estates and a supermarket have been given the go-ahead by officers behind closed doors without any public debate, despite having large numbers of objectors.

Malcolm Price, Shropshire Council cabinet member for housing, said the planning department was taking a "kicking from all sides", and yet the process couldn't be more fair and open.

His comments come after concern was raised by Oswestry Town Council after plans for an Aldi supermarket in the town - including the demolition of a 200-year-old toll house - were given the go-ahead by unelected officers, despite suggestions the scheme should have had a full planning committee debate.

## Councillors told of care centre hope

AN urgent care centre could be created in Mid Wales to ensure patients can be treated as close as possible to home.

Minor Injuries Units and doctors' surgeries are also likely to provide more services, Powys councillors were told.

The Montgomeryshire Committee of Powys County Council heard an update on the Future Fit programme for health services across Shropshire and how they will affect north Powys. Sian Sansum, from Future Fit, said it is committed to providing one emergency centre and at least two urgent care centres, one in Shrewsbury and one in Telford.

She said that some other urgent care centres are being discussed with locations being looked at including Oswestry, Bishop's Castle, Whitechurch, Bridgnorth and Ludlow. But she said the Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust will not commit to something it could not afford.

She said no decision had been taken over whether the emergency centre should be at Telford, Shrewsbury or on a new site and said that it was expected that would be known by the end of the year.

Andrew Cresswell, manager for Powys Teaching Health Board, said it is looking at providing urgent/rural care centres.

He said that one option could be to provide more services at Welshpool Hospital which he said has an excellent Minor Injuries Unit but doesn't have facilities such as plastering.

There were similar cries of protest from objectors to 25 homes off Roden Grove in Wem and 150 homes in Greenfields, Shrewsbury, both of which were delegated to officers to pass without a debate.

Shropshire Council has set up a "task and finish" group to look at such complaints, but Councillor Price said accusations of malpractice or secretive, undemocratic decisions were unfair.

He said: "Most of those decisions that have been made by delegated powers are done because it's in the constitution, it allows that to happen."

"We do 94 per cent delegation, Chester does 96, Herefordshire does 98 - so clearly our delegation is no different or worse than any other authority, but I can see where the misconception comes from."

He said he was "confident" applications that needed to go to committee were sent to committee, but said in the past 18 months the council's planning department had been under enormous pressure after 40 per cent of staff were cut but the workload stayed the same.

He said: "As anybody who is involved in planning will tell you, you can't win. If I approve an application I please someone and someone else is disappointed - if I do the reverse it's exactly the same again, so you have to accept that's part of the process."

"But I can't see what we can do that is any fairer or more open than the way we function at the moment. We are getting kicked from all sides." He said a lot of problems had been created by the need for Shropshire Council to save millions with the austerity measures brought in over the last few years. Councillor Price said: "We're waiting for next month's budget statement where we're told there's going to be another £3 billion cut."

## Artwork goes on show



Angela Arnold is showing some of her artwork at an exhibition in Oswestry

PAINTINGS of the Shropshire and Mid Wales countryside are taking pride of place in an exhibition in a tourist centre.

The artwork has gone on display at Oswestry's visitor information centre alongside a selection of wooden jewellery and fabric accessories.

Work by Bridgnorth artist Paul Padmore and Welsh painter Andrew Robert Evans is decorating the walls of the centre, in Church Terrace, while the craft work of Trish Brunt is on display around the cafe.

Work from Angela Arnold from Llanymynech is also on display in the building for visitors to enjoy.

Mr Padmore said: "I have settled with my wife, Julie, in the village of Neenton, Bridgnorth, and being a Shropshire-based

artist a lot of my paintings are of local landscapes. However, I also paint various animal scenes, seascapes and winter scenes whenever I get the opportunity."

"On and off, I have completed many works over the years. I have never really had any attraction to using any other medium other than oils. I have never been to art school, college of art or university so I am completely self taught."

Mr Evans's work includes photo realistic renditions of Welsh and local landscapes on canvas, but also includes a selection of watercolours.

Miss Brunt's displays feature handmade wooden brooches and pendants as well as a selection of decorated waistcoats, cravats and kerchiefs.

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## BREEZE ABOUT TOWN

Had he been alive Bob Jones would have roared with approval at the site of the famous Vulcan Bomber soaring above his beloved airport at Welshpool on Sunday as it made its farewell flight.

Sadly Bob wasn't there. The man who dreamed about building the Montgomeryshire Airport and came up with the idea of an annual air show died two years ago in a tragic flying accident in the hills above his home. My former classmate would have cheered louder than anyone else at the amazing spectacle, witnessed by 10,000 paying customers and thousands of others who found vantage points on hillsides above the airport.

The Vulcan is being retired from flying because it no longer has the technical support required for the Civil Aviation Authority to allow it to take to the skies. But thanks to Bob's amazing foresight the people of Welshpool and thousands of visitors have been privileged to see its final moments. There were no clues to Bob's love for the skies in our early schooldays, other than a love for everything technical. In fact his most notable achievement was an ability to snap the legs of classroom chairs with a powerful karate chop. But he learned to fly and had a vision to build a runway on his farm, followed by plans for a commercial airport which he saw come to fruition before his untimely death.

Bob Jones may not have been there to witness a priceless moment in Welshpool's history on Sunday but he was certainly there in spirit. None of it would have been possible without him.

Many traditional industries that have become key parts of life across the Shropshire/Powys borders are disappearing before our very eyes and dairy farming is now one of them.

Farmers are a tough breed and the majority will adapt and search out alternatives but many are going under and will disappear for good.

Nothing stays the same for ever I know and every branch of industry faces its good and bad times.

The vision to recognise opportunities as they arise is the secret. Those that do will survive and come out stronger.

What disgusted me this week was news that convicted paedophile Rolf Harris has written a song mocking his victims as money grabbing venches.

The disgraced entertainer is serving a six-year sentence for sex offences on girls as young as seven and sent the song to a friend on the outside.

The man is a revolting character and if ever there was a case for throwing away the key this is it.



Callum Baker says he would welcome the new law on the use of e-cigarettes



Saffron Humphreys says she would like to see the e-cigarettes banned in restaurants



Rosie Smith says there is no need for e-cigs to be used in shops and restaurants

# E-cig law change plans flame new health debate

**New e-cig proposals have sparked an interesting debate in Welshpool. ANDREW MORRIS reports**

**THEY are marketed as the safe way to quit smoking – but now e-cigarettes are set to be restricted in the same way as tobacco.**

Using vapour cigarettes in enclosed public places could be banned in Wales under radical plans.

The Welsh Government said it wants to bring the devices in line with existing smoking laws.

There are no plans to change the law in England, meaning people living on the border of Wales and Shropshire will have to change their behaviour depending on where they are.

According to people in Welshpool, a ban on using e-cigarettes in places such as restaurants, pubs and cafes may be good for business and health.

Workers and shoppers in Welshpool would be among those affected – and most said they were in favour of outlawing the e-cigs.

Callum Baker, 19, from Four Crosses, near Oswestry, works at The Angel public house in Berriew Street.

He said e-cigarettes are already not allowed in the pub and said he would welcome the move.

He said: "We do not allow them inside already because we serve a lot of food in the day and I just don't think it would be fair on diners to have the vapour around them."

"At night there could be an argument to allow them, but I am happy to hear about the Welsh Assembly's plans and would back them."

Rosie Smith, of Abermule, works at a tea room and said she supports the ban



The law on the use of e-cigarettes could soon be changing in Wales

as well. The 20-year-old added: "I think they should be banned."

"There's no need for them to be in shops and restaurants and I back the move."

Saffron Humphreys, 20, who works at Bistro 7 in Hall Street, said the restaurant allows their use, but said personally she would prefer them to be banned.

She said: "We do allow them here where I work, but as a worker I actually would prefer them to be banned."

"I don't think they are very nice and I would back the Welsh Assembly's move on this."

"It is a good idea I think, it takes the decision away from individual businesses and places it in the hands of the lawmakers."

But Ann Holloway, a former school-teacher and current county and town

councillor in Welshpool, said she encourages their use.

"I think anything that can be used as a deterrent to get people to give up smoking is a good thing," she said.

"If it helps them give up the cigarettes and lets them reduce their nicotine intake then we should be supporting them in giving up."

"It is another thing the Welsh Assembly is taking upon themselves to get involved in."

Jo Harris, owner of Coco coffee shop in Broad Street, Welshpool, said she doesn't allow customers to use them.

"We have a lot of children coming in here and it is a personal choice of mine not to have them," she said.

"If customers do have them I just ask they use the seating outside. I have only had to mention it to two customers in a nice way and they have been absolutely

fine with that." Welsh ministers say it is a "balance of risk" and will stop children smoking.

In taking the decision to bring in the e-cigarette ban, ministers have argued they did not want to take the risk of seeing smoking "normalised" again after the success of the smoking ban.

The new tobacco and e-cigarette measures will mean shops will have to join a register for retailers of tobacco and e-cigarettes – aimed at stopping illegal sales to under-18s.

It will be an offence to hand over tobacco and e-cigarettes to children and this will include online sales.

Public Health Wales, local health boards and the BMA are in favour of the e-cigarettes curbs.

But anti-smoking campaign group ASH Wales, Cancer Research UK and Tenovus are among those opposed and the British Heart Foundation, British Lung Foundation and Royal College of Physicians want more evidence.

In a public consultation on the proposals last year, 79 per cent of responses were opposed.

Wales' Health Minister Mark Drakeford argues e-cigarettes were a "gateway" to deadly tobacco and risked "renormalising smoking". Professor Drakeford said: "The bill will mean that anywhere you can't use a conventional cigarette, then you won't be able to use an e-cigarette either. It will prevent the re-normalisation of smoking."

"We have worked so hard in Wales to try and bear down on the harm that smoking does – and allowing e-cigarettes to be used in the way they currently are risks undoing the progress that has been made. Last year, 5,450 people in Wales died as a result of diseases that happened simply because they became addicted to tobacco."

"The Welsh Government has a responsibility to create the conditions which enable people to live healthy lives and avoid preventable harm to their health."

## WORKING FOR YOU



Regular readers of my column will know of my longstanding opposition to the Mid Wales Connection Project, which is currently being promoted by National Grid and international wind farm development businesses.

The implications for Mid Wales and Shropshire arising from this awful project are truly appalling if it were to go ahead. This column is an update.

I expect another fairly soon in what is a rapidly changing policy area.

The election of a new Government, moving from a coalition to a Conservative majority has transformed the position.

In an answer to me in Prime Minister's Questions two weeks ago, David Cameron made clear that any proposal for a wind farm which did not have planning approval on Election Day, May 7, would not qualify for subsidy.

None of the proposals for wind farms which plan to feed into the new Cefn Coch hub and 40km of 400 Kv line to Shropshire yet have permission – though there remains uncertainty about the position of the five wind farms which were recently considered at public inquiry.

Without subsidy, every wind farm is totally unviable.

At present, I cannot see how the Mid Wales Connection Project can go ahead.

The only reason I'm not celebrating already is that I've seen great victories snatched from the jaws of defeat before.

Another interesting development is a possible change in where planning decisions about onshore wind will be taken.

It's thought that the Government is going to transfer the final decision about whether planning permission should be granted to wind farms to Local Planning Authorities.

This would also apply to Wales in respect of wind farms over 50 MW.

Those under 50 MW are already devolved to Powys County Council, with appeal to the Welsh Assembly.

Shockingly, in my view, the Welsh Government is currently planning to remove the power to decide 25-50 MW wind farms from the local council to itself – an act of shameful centralisation of power. This would produce a most unusual position.

In Powys, wind farms under 25 MW would be decided by the council; between 25-50 MW decided by Welsh Government; and 50-350 MW decided by the council. I suspect the centralised officials in Cardiff Bay will change this before you can utter the phrase "Centralisation of Power".

And I've not even mentioned the rumoured likely change in subsidy regimes. You will have to wait for my next update on this most contentious of issues.

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## WE ARE FOREIGN NATIONALS WHO MARRIED IN POLAND, CAN WE DIVORCE IN ENGLAND?

**Q:** My wife and I are both Polish. We married in Poland but have lived and worked in England since 2006. Unfortunately our marriage has now broken down and we have lived separate lives for two years but I would now like to divorce. As foreign nationals, do we get divorced in England or Poland?

**A:** The Courts in England and Wales have jurisdiction to hear a divorce suit only where: (1) both parties are habitually resident in England and Wales, or (2) both parties were habitually resident and one still lives there, or (3) the respondent is habitually resident in England and Wales, or (4) the petitioner is habitually resident in England and Wales and has lived there for one year prior to the petition being filed, or (5) the petitioner is domiciled in England and Wales and has been living in England and Wales for at least six months immediately before the petition is filed, or (6) both parties are domiciled in England and Wales.

It is, however, also possible that you may be entitled to file for divorce in Poland. Though whilst the Brussels II Convention which was introduced in March 2001 aimed to make the rules regulating divorce jurisdiction across all EU member countries (except Denmark) more consistent, the country in which you file for divorce could make a difference to your settlement. Brussels II also states that wherever divorce proceedings are first issued, that is where the divorce will take place. So it would be advisable to seek in-depth legal advice relating specifically to your full particular circumstances before you decide where to file.

In the UK it is no longer possible to file for a divorce through the courts without first being assessed for Mediation. Some law firms, like GHP Legal, offer a Mediation service. Using such a firm ensures continuity throughout the full divorce process.

Further information relating to this question is available from Alison Peters, a Senior Solicitor with GHP Legal.

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# Inspired by these Christian martyrs

MANY readers will be aware that 20 Egyptian Christians were kidnapped, paraded and beheaded by Islamic State (IS) in Libya earlier this year.

However, they may not know of the absolute bravery of these true martyrs for their faith and I believe their story is worthy of the widest possible circulation as we so often take our freedom for granted. I was inspired and blessed by reading their story.

These men knew that they were going to be slaughtered. They were denied the opportunity to speak last words to their loved ones in Egypt and one by one they were urged repeatedly to recant their Christian

faith. Not one did. Some were clearly whispering prayers. One was heard saying in Arabic, "Jesus, my life is in your hands" as he felt the knife on his neck.

They came from poor village families and some were illiterate (they went to Libya to find work as construction labourers). Their captors shouted at them, "Infidels, infidels!" as they dragged them away. In their captivity before their deaths they encouraged one another to remain loyal to Jesus Christ.

One who escaped back to Egypt reported that the captors were amazed and outraged by the resolve of the men not to convert

to Islam even when repeatedly threatened with death.

Amazingly, the mother of one of the young martyrs when interviewed on TV a few days later was asked what she wanted done to the murderers. Sobbing, she said, "We forgive them and pray for the Lord's mercy for them and their families".

The interviewer, a secular Muslim, said afterwards, "Now I understand how Christians take to heart the glorious words of Jesus about loving one's enemies and forgiving those who persecute them".

**ROY WHITTALL**  
Shrewsbury

# Store should bring back its seats for all of us to use

FOR 51 years I have been a loyal and regular shopper in the Shrewsbury store of Marks & Spencer.

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Today they have gone altogether and have been replaced around the corner by a small Ottoman type seat which may sit 2-3 people.

This is unsuitable, as no longer is there a view to the road for the customer to see their taxi/lift outside.

We have an ageing population, many elderly need to sit down, yet this high-flying company sees fit to remove a facility which caused no harm and, in fact, made the shopping experience more tolerable for many.

At the site of the chairs is now a sign saying "seating around the corner". I questioned this with a member of staff who told me it was company policy not to have seating in the entrance area. The area we speak of is at least 25ft wide, so half a dozen small chairs are hardly likely to have a detrimental effect on emergency evacuation, or shopping queues. Whilst speaking to this very pleasant member of staff, two other shoppers heard the conversation and wholeheartedly agreed with my request.

Like me many people struggle to stand for long periods due to minor disability and I would have hoped that a company of Marks & Spencer reputation would heed customer requests. The public are asking them to listen, and replace the chairs to a position where it is convenient for the customer, who it is said is - "always right". Come on M and S and let's continue your M&S...

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It's all about being caring and concerned. David Cameron seems to be talking about it, let's hope he can put it into practice.

**RON JONES**  
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# Helen picks up police probationer prize



Off the cuff. Policewoman Helen Tudor, stationed at Oswestry, won the West Mercia Police Probationer's Cup for the officer with less than two years' service who had made the most progress during the year back in October 1969. Helen, 24, was a former WRAC corporal.

# Our future king has every right to speak his mind

THERE has been a lot of hot air arising out of the publication of the letters by Prince Charles. The press, media and others seem to be making a mountain out of a molehill.

I could not see why our future, caring king should not have the same rights as the rest of this country to express his feelings by putting pen to paper and communicating with MPs. Everyone else is allowed to do that without being accused of interfering and I find it incredible that we should all be so surprised that he is doing what we have been allowed to do, express freedom of speech. I have no doubt that some MPs would take his remarks as Gospel and attempt to act on them in order to ingratiate themselves and so further questionable political concerns.

Charles cares for this country, its people and their welfare.

He is an extremely busy man yet he still finds time to express his feelings in order to encourage us all, as the Prince's Trust shows.

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# Grateful for your honesty

I WOULD like to extend a sincere thank you to the very kind, honest person who found my lost heart necklace on Thursday, May 14, on car park A at The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital at Gobowen.

I cannot thank you enough for handing this in, as it is of great sentiment to me.

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## Picture focus



A variety of balloon equipment was up for grabs at the Lindstrand Balloons auction



Vehicles used by Lindstrand Balloons were sold at the auction

# Auction is staged

**THE announcement of the closure of the Lindstrand Balloons Company earlier this year came as a devastating blow as 19 people lost their jobs.**

The company – the name relinquished by ballooning adventurer Per Lindstrand 12 years ago – folded in April.

Last week hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of equipment from the Oswestry factory went under the hammer. Everything from balloons and manufacturing equipment to the can-

### Report by Sue Austin

teen benches and tables and even the kettle and microwave, were sold on behalf of the liquidators by auctioneers, Harry Ray. On the eve of the auction scores of people called into the factory on the Mile Oak Industrial Estate to cast an eye over the 367 items that they could bid for. They included the biggest balloon built at the factory, more than 100-foot tall, a balloon in the shape of a motorbike as well as other balloons, baskets, and vehicles.

There was also factory and office equipment and ballooning memorabilia. The auctioneers said there had been a massive response to the auction. Among the biggest sellers were a Union Jack balloon which went for £11,000 and cutting tables which made £8,000.

Mr Lindstrand, who now specialises in tethered HiFlyers and SkyFlyers and inflatable buildings at his Lindstrand Technology headquarters, has hired some of the 19 who lost their jobs and is going back into balloon making.



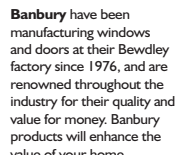
Auctioneer Jim Mason with some of the many items which were available at the auction after the liquidation of Lindstrand Balloons

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## Councillors back bid for new homes

TWO houses intended for a village hillside have been given planning consent.

Outline plans for the homes west of Darlee Cottage in Ruyton-XI-Towns were approved by Shropshire Council's north planning committee on Tuesday last week.

Councillor John Cadwallader, who represents Market Drayton East, said: "The principle of development can't be disputed.

"It fits in with the other houses along that stretch of road.

"But we would need to be assured about the safety of the exit on to the road."

Members asked that the application returns to committee for reserved matters – the details of the development – to be approved.

Meanwhile, a decision over plans to build 10 homes in St Martins, near Oswestry, has been deferred for Shropshire councillors to visit the site.

The development would see eight houses and two bungalows built west of Cottage Lane.

It will now be placed on the agenda for the next planning meeting on July 7.

## Doodles display at cafe in town

A CAFE has been filled with brightly coloured doodles this summer as it hosts an art exhibition.

Baby Bird Caffeine Cross Street, Oswestry, is displaying the work of local freehand artist Debbie Carr. Debbie uses a Sharpie and coloured pencils to create her unique and highly intricate pieces, earning her the nickname 'Doodle Deb'. Her pictures will be on sale at the cafe.

# Ironwork centre offers a top visitor experience

## WE MEAN BUSINESS

**THE Chronicle's We Mean Business campaign celebrates Oswestry's businesses. This week we are celebrating the British Ironwork Centre at Aston.**

The British Ironwork Centre has fast become one of the region's top visitor destinations.

The site has a stunning and varied collection of metal work and the centre is home to Shropshire's first Sculpture Park.

Another recently added feature is its Forge Falconry bird of prey attraction.

The centre is involved in various community campaigns. One of its ongoing initiatives is its Save a Life, Surrender Your Knife campaign which encourages people to give up their weapons. Police forces from throughout the country have donated knives to the campaign and the weapons will be used to create a large sculpture of an angel. One of the firm's most recent projects is the creation of 10 sheet-metal gorillas. The gorillas will stand guard at the Llangollen International Music Eisteddfod and will make an appearance at Bishop's Castle Carnival next month.

Chairman Clive Knowles said he is proud of the centre's work for the community.

Mr Knowles said: "We want to embrace and get embroiled with the community. We want to make this centre the Mecca for metal work in the UK. We are continually ramping up our standards to make this centre a fantastic visitor experience."



Clive Knowles and Martin Walter, from Bishop's Castle Carnival, take a look at the metal apes

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Mountain walk helps out charity

MORE than £3,000 was raised for charity by a group of customers and friends from a Chirk business.

The money was raised when members of staff from Shannon Sales were joined by customers and friends on May 24 for a walk up Snowdon in aid of Cancer Research UK.

Debbie Wright from the business said: "We set off from the shop at 7am in cold damp weather conditions all kitted out for the task ahead. We arrived at Llanberis at 9am and proceeded on the climb. In total 28 of us made the trip and I think I can say for everyone the sense of achievement was wonderful. We were rewarded on the way down with spectacular views, as the clouds cleared.

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"Most importantly the sum raised is a staggering £3,446.35."

### School to show popular movie

A SCHOOL hall will be turned into a cinema for a showing of children's favourite Shaun the Sheep.

Marches Movies at Marches School in Oswestry will be showing Shaun The Sheep - The Movie on Friday next week. The film will start at 6.30pm. Tickets cost £3.50 for over 16s and £2 for under 16s, under fives free. Free parking is available in the school car park.

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**NEWS IN BRIEF**

**Castle is set for animal visitors**

POWIS Castle will be invaded by monkeys, tigers, snakes and elephants next month.

The property will be staging The Jungle Book, performed by Chapterhouse Theatre Company, on July 17, after bringing the popular story to the castle last year.

Richard Main, artistic director for Chapterhouse Theatre Company said: "The Jungle Book was so much fun last year. We have been doing children's shows for years and I think it is a great introduction for kids into theatre."

This year marks Chapterhouse Theatre Company's 16th year of touring UK and Ireland.

For ticket details visit [www.chapterhouse.org](http://www.chapterhouse.org) or call (01522) 569222

**Bureau gives out pension advice**

POWYS Citizens Advice Bureau is offering people the chance to have free and impartial pension guidance.

The CAB is delivering Pension Wise appointments in and around Mid Wales.

Following pension reforms on April 6, people approaching retirement have greater freedom over how they can use their pension pots.

People will be able to take a lump sum, take out an annuity or a mixture of both.

Pension Wise is a new Government service designed to help people make sense of their pension options, and empower them to make the right choices for them.

For more information, visit [www.pensionwise.gov.uk](http://www.pensionwise.gov.uk)

# Residents have chance to give views on plans

Report by Andrew Morris

**POWYS residents and organisations are being urged to give their views on new development in the county.**

In particular residents are being asked about the size and location of new developments which will form the Deposit Powys Local Development Plan (LDP), which will provide opportunity for building in the county, apart from the Brecon Beacons National Park, until 2026.

Powys County Council is holding a six-week consultation until July 20.

An exhibition was held at Neuadd Maldwyn, Welshpool.

Under the plan the county council has made land allocations to build 5,500 new homes by 2026.

The plans will also be available online at [www.powys.gov.uk/ldp](http://www.powys.gov.uk/ldp) and at the main council offices in Brecon, Llandrindod Wells and Welshpool.

Comments can be made through the website or by completing and returning a standard representation form before 4.30pm on July 20.

Any representations that were made in the previous consultation on the Powys LDP Deposit Draft last summer will not be carried forward and should be resubmitted if they are still relevant.

For more information contact the LDP team by emailing [ldp@powys.gov.uk](mailto:ldp@powys.gov.uk) or telephoning (01597) 827775.



Mike Lloyd and Peter Morris from Powys County Council's planning department take a look at the plans

## Debit card stolen in car park theft

A DEBIT card was stolen during a distraction theft on a supermarket car park.

A woman was approached by a man in his 30s outside Tesco in Welshpool, who asked her to draw a map to the nearest hospital.

Once she had handed the map over, she noticed her debit card had been taken.

Pc Elin Green, of Welshpool Police, said: "We received a report that a male in his 30s, described as being Eastern European, approached a female in the car park and distracted her by asking her to draw him a map of how to get to the nearest hospital."

"She did so and the male left in a hurry. The female has then noticed her bank card missing. Four transactions have been attempted with the card, one being successful."

"If you have any knowledge of persons involved, suspicious vehicles or persons in the area or any information regarding this incident please contact me as soon as possible."

The incident happened at about 11am on May 15.

Anybody with information should call Dyfed-Powys Police on 101.

## Group is set to meet next month

THE next meeting of Welshpool and District U3A will be held on July 7 at 10.30am.

The meeting will be held at COW-SHACC off Berriew Street, Welshpool.

At the June meeting, members were given a talk by Michael Limbrey on the subject of the Montgomery Canal.

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Aspiring Paralympian Rhys Lewis on his handbike he used to lead the fundraisers to Machynlleth. Photos: Peter Shah



Rhys Lewis with Rebecca Warren and Sharon Warren

# Fundraising success

**ASPIRING** Paralympian Rhys Lewis led a team of cyclists over 51 miles to raise more than £10,000 for good causes.

Keen sportsman Rhys, 24, was paralysed after being crushed by a falling tree last year.

Now he has swapped his beloved rugby for a handbike. He led 75 cyclists in a ride from the spinal injuries centre at Oswestry's orthopaedic hospital to Machynlleth, where a fun day boosted

## Report by Pam Kingsley

the fundraising. Rhys has been pre-selected for the next Paralympics and some of the money raised through the ride will help with his training and equipment costs.

The rest of the money will be shared between Wales Air Ambulance, which transported him to hospital after his accident, and the unit in Gobowen.

The ride was organised by sisters Sharon and Rebecca Warren, who work at the spinal

injuries centre. Rebecca said: "Rhys led us into Machynlleth, which was absolutely amazing."

"We'd nursed him while he was on the unit and it was like we were taking him home."

"He's done so well when you think he only had the accident 12 months ago."

"He's an inspiration to spinal injuries patients."

So far the ride has brought in just over £10,000 with more sponsorship still coming in and another fundraising event organised in Machynlleth later this month.



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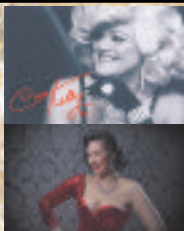
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## Arctic ale sells at auction for £3,300

IT has sat unopened for more than 140 years – but a bottle of ale has now been sold for more than £3,000.

The expensive bottle of Allsopp's Arctic Ale sailed to the Arctic on the British Arctic Expedition of 1875. But it was discovered by auctioneer Aaron Dean in a garage in Gobowen.

The bottle sold for £3,300 at an auction held by Trevanion and Dean in Whitchurch on Saturday – more than five times the value of its expected sale price, which had been estimated between £400 and £600.

Mr Dean, speaking after the sale, said: "It is amazing, the vendors were thrilled."

"They were in the room while the bidding was going on and they were so happy which of course makes me happy."

The bidding was contested by one person in the room, two telephone bidders and the internet with bidders from Ireland, America and Britain.

It finally went to a bidder in Scotland.

## Chamber choir set to perform

FOR their summer concert, members of Oswestry's Cantiones Chamber Choir will present the concert version of Trial by Jury.

The tongue-in-cheek piece of Victoriana is by the ever-popular writing duo, Gilbert & Sullivan. There will be a broken-hearted bride, a very fine judge, rollicking young bucks and a highly enthusiastic chorus.

The concert will be at 7.30pm on Saturday at St Silin's Church, Llansilin and tickets, priced at £7, under 16s free, will be available from Rowanhorn, Old Chapel Court, Oswestry Heritage Centre and at the Llansilin Community Shop.

# Children support bid to rebuild school in Nepal

By Arabella Rose

**YOUNGSTERS in Oswestry are helping to rebuild a school in Nepal that crumbled in the recent earthquake.**

Woodside School is asking for donations to raise money for the Yangrima School, north east of Katmandu in Nepal.

The children were recently able to learn more about the country from Barry Wenlock, 60, a former supply teacher at the school. He now owns Mongoose Travel, a company that organises trekking holidays in Nepal. The school wants to raise £1,000 and has held many fundraising events to reach the goal.

Headteacher Rob McDevitt said: "Rather than donating to a general relief appeal, we felt that helping with a specific project that directly affected children would be most appropriate."

There was a non-uniform day held at the school when the children and teachers donated £1 and there is also a buy-a-brick appeal.

The school is also selling children's white T-shirts portraying the Nepalese flag and the names of Yangrima and Woodside Schools on the front for £5 with the £2 profit being donated entirely to the fund-raising campaign. Adult t-shirts are £7.

Mr McDevitt, said: "We are selling snap bands with the Nepalese flag and the names of Woodside and Yangrima schools at £2 each with the 90p profit being donated entirely to our fund raising campaign"

Yangrima School was badly damaged by the earthquake and although not completely flattened, many classrooms will need to be demolished and re-built.



Barry Wenlock gave a presentation on Nepal to Woodside School children and spoke about the earthquake

## 999 target is missed says report

ALMOST half of the most urgent 999 ambulance calls in Powys did not receive help within eight minutes in April.

Wales Ambulance Service attended 52.9 per cent of emergency calls within the target response time, well below the Welsh target of 65 per cent. The target has been met just once in more than two and a half years.

But the figure was an improvement on March, in which 51.7 per cent of emergency calls received a response within eight minutes. Figures show the service received 513 category A calls, but only reached 266 in eight minutes.

Nationally, the service also missed its target with 58.7 per cent of ambulances reaching the target, but had improved from 52.9 per cent for March.

A spokesman for the Wales Ambulance Service said in the past 20 years the number of calls it received has tripled.

"The majority of these cases are not life-threatening and do not require an immediate 'blue lights' response, and in some cases and ambulance response is not necessary," the spokesman said.

## Events will turn back the clock

TWO 1940s themed events will be held at a cafe in Welshpool over the next week.

The Baytree Tea Rooms in Church Street will be turning the clocks back on Saturday for a 1940s afternoon tea event.

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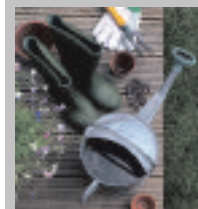
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## Fundraiser planned for spine centre

A GROUP of friends will take on a 24-hour mountain bike endurance challenge for a spinal injuries centre at Shropshire's orthopaedic hospital.

The fundraiser for the Midland Centre for Spinal Injuries at Oswestry Orthopaedic Hospital will be tackled by Thomas Mould, whose mother Sue has been receiving treatment at the centre after being paralysed below the waist following an accident while she was jogging.

Sue said: "I found the ability to connect with friends and family using the free hospital patient wi-fi via my iPad brilliant and it really helped me through a very difficult time."

"In addition to the care and support from the staff, I thought other patients could benefit from using a tablet during their stay and discussed how we could do some fundraising with my family."

On Saturday Thomas and three friends will take part in the Mountain Mayhem event at Gatcombe Park in Gloucestershire.

The group has already raised almost £1,500 and is hoping to top £2,000 by the event.

To sponsor Thomas and his friends visit [www.justgiving.com/mcsifriends](http://www.justgiving.com/mcsifriends)

## Network invite to businesses

BUSINESSES are invited to a Visitor's Day Breakfast Network meeting planned for June 25.

The event is taking place at Henlle Golf Club, Gobowen, from 6.45am to 8.15am when businesses will have the opportunity to network with other local professionals. Businesses interested in attending should email [mrsd@mrsdaviemarketingcompany.co.uk](mailto:mrsd@mrsdaviemarketingcompany.co.uk) or call 077214 93901.

# Sisters riding to raise cash for stillbirth group

Report by Pam Kingsley

**A MOTHER will be hitting the road with her sister to raise funds for a stillbirth charity in memory of her twin baby boys.**

Hazel Rogers, 22, and sister Jasmine, 24, have entered the Great Manchester 26 mile Cycle to fundraise for Sands – the stillbirth and neonatal death charity – in thanks for the support the charity gave Hazel when her sons died.

The pair and Hazel's partner Richard Jones have already been inundated with donations and sponsorship, surpassing Hazel's £150 target within hours.

Hazel said just two hours after posting her Just Giving link she had already reached her cash target.

She said: "Now I've raised more than £650 and it's still growing."

"I have never done anything like this before but I wanted a massive challenge to do for my beautiful boys."

Identical twins Logan John and Ryan Brian Jones were stillborn on December 14, and Hazel said she had no indication that anything was wrong.

She said: "My whole world came crashing down when I found out that my babies didn't make it. It is the worst thing that could ever happen to anyone."

"Everything was fine throughout the whole pregnancy no problems. It was on December 11, I was 37 weeks and I was going to give birth to my boys, and that morning they told me the tragic and most devastating news that they had passed away, just a few hours before I went to hospital."

To sponsor Hazel and Jasmine visit [www.justgiving.com/Hazel-Rogers1](http://www.justgiving.com/Hazel-Rogers1)



Jasmine Rogers and Hazel Rogers pictured with supporters Tara Davies and Sharon Hughes

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Jazz concert will support hospice

A TALENTED teenager will put on a jazz concert in aid of charity to mark the end of his education.

Cameron Biles-Lidell will perform on the piano at the Peter Humphreys Centre at Oswestry School.

The jazz concert will take place on Wednesday.

Now in his final year at Oswestry School, Cameron has been principal jazz pianist with the Junior Royal Northern College of Music for the past two years.

He will entertain the audience with highlights from his classical and jazz repertoire.

Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata and Gershwin's The Man I Love will be included in the programme on Wednesday evening.

All proceeds on the night will be going in aid of St Luke's Hospice in Cheshire.

Tickets for the event cost £3.50.

The concert tickets are available on the door and doors will open at 6.30pm.

### Railway turning back the clock

THE Llangollen Railway will be turning back the clock this weekend as it hosts a heritage railcar gala using trains from the 1950s.

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Artwork is on display in town

SCHOOL pupils are having their work displayed in an art gallery after entering a Rotary-run competition.

The Millicent Kaye Art Competition was open to children in Years 5 and 6 at schools in Oswestry and the surrounding area.

After being inundated with more than 250 entries from local school-children, Rotary Club of Oswestry members chose their favourites which have gone on display at Qube Gallery in the town.

David Gordon, club president, said: "The club has been running the Millicent Kaye Art Competition for young people since 1996 in memory of well known local artist Millicent Kaye who died in that year.

"This year's theme was 'in the jungle'.

"It is well worth coming along to Qube to look at the fantastic entries – you may be inspired to pick a brush yourself."

The exhibition will be open until June 29.

School fun day was big success

AN impressive £2,100 was raised for SADS UK by a recent fun day organised by an Oswestry school.

The fun day was held at the Marches School and also saw substantial sums of money raised for other charities in attendance on the day.

And estimated 4,000 people attended throughout the course of the day.

Organiser Jo White said: "We were overwhelmed by the generous support of the community and want to say a huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event. We had over 95 stall holders, exhibitors and activities running on the day".

Top rallying stars are on way back to region

Report by Sue Austin

WALES Rally GB will return to the Shropshire and Mid Wales area later this year, it has been confirmed.

The rally will take to the forests of Mid Wales from November 12 and also parade through Newtown during the three-day event.

Tickets for the rally went on sale last week and a new e-ticketing system was being used.

Organisers have revealed that for the third year they will hold a RallyFest event, showing off supercars and historic rally cars, in the grounds of Chirk Castle near Oswestry. This year the event will include two night stages. The concluding round of the 2015 FIA World Rally Championship will again be based in Deeside, with the majority of the timed special stages set in the forests of North and Mid Wales.

The 19 stages will see competitors drive 191 miles, starting in Llandudno and ending at Deeside. The rally will be in Newtown on the Friday.

Ben Taylor, Wales Rally GB managing director said: "The event has received many plaudits and awards since it moved to its new base in north Wales, but we are far from resting on our laurels.

"We are always looking at ways to improve the rally for both competitors and spectators and this year's revised route combines the best bits from the past two years for those in the cars."

Chirk Castle is the only RallyFest stage this year and tickets have been held at last year's price of £25 for an adult ticket, with a family ticket allowing entry for two adults and up to three children for £45.



Thousands of people have attended the rally at Chirk Castle in the last two years

Hospitals to borrow £17m to fill gap

HOSPITALS in Shropshire are to borrow £17 million to help fill a financial hole caused by a cash crisis.

Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust is expecting to overspend by £18.2 million over the next financial year.

It is to borrow £8.4 million now, rising to a total of £17 million by the end of the year.

It blamed £1.5 million of the overspend on costs of having to reschedule operations cancelled because of pressure on hospital beds.

New development at Princess Royal Hospital in Telford, including the new women's unit, has also increased financial pressure.

The trust, which also runs Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, previously accessed temporary borrowing from the Department of Health.

It says that system has now been replaced by a new system that provides more flexibility to cover the trust's "short term fluctuating cash requirements".

Neil Nisbet, finance director, said the trust will apply for an initial limit of £8.4 million, which represents the equivalent of 10 days operating expenditure.

Pension advice to be on offer

A FREE breakfast meeting will be held at Oswestry Cricket Club on July 2 to look at workplace pensions and tax savings for business.

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## Health board's boss suspended

THE chief executive of a problem-plagued health board has been suspended.

Professor Trevor Purt has been placed on leave after Betsi Cadwaladr health board, which serves areas of North Wales close to the Shropshire border, was placed into special measures. The action came in the midst of a report alleging "institutional abuse" took place at a now-closed mental health unit.

Welsh Assembly Health Minister Mark Drakeford insisted his decision to intervene was prompted by long-standing concerns about the way the organisation was being run across the board.

Mr Drakeford said that NHS Wales boss Simon Dean would now step in as an "accountable officer" and a group of key individuals would step in to provide expert advice.

He said: "The measures I have announced will provide immediate stability and ensure the board has clear and authoritative advice and guidance in discharging its responsibilities."

## Farm's poultry plans backed

A FARM will be branching out into large-scale poultry production.

David and Gwyneth Wigley, who run Bryn-y-Groes in Llanyblodwel, near Oswestry, have been given planning permission to build two large poultry sheds to house up to 100,000 chickens.

Shropshire Council's north planning committee approved the plans.

The Wigeys plan to go into broiler production, supplying a food processing company that supplies chicken to shops. They will also continue to farm cattle and sheep, as well as growing arable crops for feed.

# Warning issued over plan to cut bus services

Report by Andrew Morris

**A NUMBER of shoppers who spend money in Welshpool will no longer be able to do so if planned bus cuts go ahead, its town clerk has warned.**

Powys County Council is making cuts to its bus services in a bid to save £500,000.

But should one of two options on the table get the go-ahead, there will no longer be a direct bus service from Llanfyllin to Welshpool, leaving shoppers able to reach Oswestry only.

Robert Robinson, town clerk, said he fears the impact it would have on the town.

He said: "Consultation has begun. Powys has announced it is making this cut, the consultation is into how the cuts are made."

"Two options are out there, option one would see Llanfyllin losing its bus to Welshpool. They would still have a service to Oswestry."

"This would lead to people shopping in Oswestry instead of Welshpool."

He added: "The website for the consultation is not user-friendly. It is restrictive."

Powys County Council plans to cut up to 12 rural bus services, affecting up to 80,000 passengers a year.

Currently there are 29 bus routes operating in Powys and 27 of them are subsidised by Powys County Council. Only two are run by commercial bus companies.

Previously, Aled Davies, county councillor for Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant and Llansilin, said the cuts would hurt rural communities. He said: "I'm not happy with the council as they keep cutting services to the most rural areas and soon there will be nothing left."

## Artists to throw open their doors again



Suzette Smart from Hindford with some of her artwork. Photo: Peter Shah

ARTISTS in the Oswestry and border area are celebrating 15 years of throwing open their studios and workshops to the public.

The Border Visual Arts group is holding an open studios event this weekend when 20 artists will open their studios to visitors.

Visitors are welcome at the stu-

dios during opening hours, without an appointment, to view new work and talk to the artist.

Demonstrations will be given and visitors can learn about painting in several mediums as well as jewellery-making, working with glass, spinning and woodcarving.

Among the artists taking part in

the initiative is Suzette Smart who will give demonstrations of 2D and 3D machine embroidery at her studio at Hindford, near Oswestry.

"I will be giving free machine embroidery demonstrations on both Saturday and Sunday on request," she said. More details are available on [www.borderlandvisualarts.com](http://www.borderlandvisualarts.com)

## Rare shirt snapped up by Wolves at sport auction

A RARE Wolves shirt worn in the 1921 FA Cup Final by a player from Shropshire has been snapped up by the club for £6,700.

The shirt was worn by Oswestry's Thomas 'Tancy' Lea in the final against Spurs at Stamford Bridge.

And it will now go proudly on display in the Wolves Museum at Molineux.

The gold and black striped jersey was worn by the players in the first half of the game.

In the second half, because the players were so drenched from the pouring rain, they changed into dry shirts which did not have badges.

Wolves said on Twitter: "Wolves are delighted to have secured another rare piece of memorabilia, a shirt belonging to Thomas (Tancy) Lea worn in the 1921 FA Cup Final."

"The game against Spurs was played at Stamford Bridge on April 23 on a muddy pitch, in pouring rain, in front of 72,805."

"The shirt will be put on display in the Wolves Museum in due course."

The shirt was snapped up during a sporting memorabilia auction by Graham Budd Auctions, held at Sotheby's New Bond Street saleroom.

It took place last month, however Wolves have now revealed the club was the anonymous bidder.

It was expected the shirt would fetch between £5,000 and £7,000.

Lea was born in Oswestry in 1893 and played for Oswestry Town before moving to Wolves, where he played from 1913 to 1921.

The game was Wolves' fifth appearance in an FA Cup final and their third defeat, with Tottenham's Jimmy Dimmock scoring the only goal of the game.

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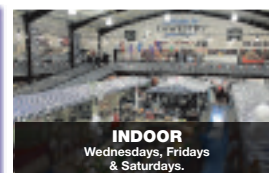
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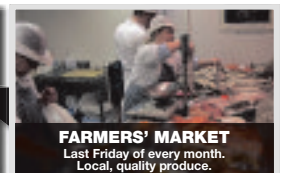
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## Cinema listings

### QUEEN & COUNTRY (15)



Disappointing – 2/10  
Queen & Country continues the misadventures of Bill Rohan the fictional hero of Oscar-nominated Hope And Glory, unfolding almost 10 years later when Bill has come of age and can serve his country. Bill and trouble-making pal Percy (Caleb Landry Jones) engage in a battle of wits with Sergeant Major Bradley (David Thewlis). Queen & Country is a crushing disappointment.

### SPY (15)



Comedy gold – 9/10  
Susan Cooper (Melissa McCarthy) works behind the scenes of a spy agency. But when agents, including Rick Ford (Jason Statham) are compromised she steps into the fray alongside her dithering colleague Nancy Artingstall (Miranda Hart). Opening with an extended action sequence, Spy is a treat.

### SURVIVOR (12A)



Generic drama – 4/10  
Security expert Kate Abbott (Milla Jovovich) begins an investigation into Romanian doctor Emil Balan. Hit-man The Watchmaker (Brosnan) is hired to eliminate Kate in order to expedite Balan's visa application, which is part of a bigger plot to inflict massive damage on American soil. Kate has to go on the run and battles to defuse the terrorists' bomb.

### SAN ANDREAS (12A)



Shaky stuff – 5/10  
The San Andreas Fault gives way triggering a magnitude nine earthquake. Search and rescue helicopter pilot Chief Ray Gaines (Dwayne Johnson) takes to the air to hunt for survivors including his estranged wife Emma. Just when it seems that the worst is over, a doom-saying professor reveals that a bigger earthquake is on the way that will cause a massive tsunami.

### INSIDIOUS 3 (15)



Horror show – 6/10  
Leigh Whannell, who penned the first two instalments of Insidious, makes his directorial debut with this prequel. Following the death of her mother, teenager Quinn Brenner moves into a new apartment with her father and brother. A malevolent spirit attempts to gain possession of Quinn's body. Gifted psychic Elise Rainier and her two quirky assistants are called in to help.

### MAN UP (15)



Manful effort – 6/10  
Singleton Nancy meets a girl called Jessica who is meeting a blind date under the station clock at Waterloo station. But circumstances conspire to mean Nancy takes Jessica's place on the date. Surprisingly, she gets on well with Jack (Simon Pegg) but there are skeletons in both of their closets they would prefer to keep hidden.

# Composer supports festival's message



Royal composer Paul Mealeor says he is delighted to be a part of this year's Llangollen International Music Festival

**ROYAL composer Paul Mealeor has called on people to support the Llangollen International Musical Festival as he described it as a beacon of hope and peace in an increasingly troubled world.**

Professor Mealeor shot to international fame after writing Ubi Caritas et Amor for the wedding of Prince William and Catherine Middleton in 2011, and he also composed Wherever You Are, which became the 2011 Christmas number one for the Military Wives under the baton of Gareth Malone.

He will be attending the Llangollen

Eisteddfod as an adjudicator for the second time this year, and for the first time as a vice president of the event, on July 7.

He said: "The Eisteddfod is a phenomenal and wonderful event. The whole world comes to this beautiful little North Wales town to share music and culture.

"People might have differences, whether political or cultural, but they all speak just one language when it comes to music. And it isn't just about classical music but all sorts of genres whether it's folk, jazz, reggae or rock. It doesn't matter."

"This year, for example, the legend that is Burt Bacharach is performing. How is it possible that a festival in a little North

Wales town can attract world stars of that magnitude?

"That's what the International Eisteddfod is all about, it's just wonderful. Top quality musicians and performers such as Alfie Boe, Catrin Finch, Gareth Malone and a host of other top stars will be bringing wonderful music to the stage.

"It's always busy, whether working with my students or composing new music, but one of the highlights of the year is always Llangollen."

Prof Mealeor said the Eisteddfod showed the importance of cultural festivals.

He said: "Funding in this day and age is always difficult but the festival stands for so

much and it's vital it continues to go from strength to strength. I would encourage anyone who has never been to the festival to go along, even for just a few hours, and soak up what is just an amazing and unique atmosphere. Where else would you find people from all over the world brought together in a spirit of peace and tolerance and through a love of one common language – the language of music."

The Eisteddfod's musical director, Eilir Owen Griffiths, said: "I am thrilled that Paul is returning as an adjudicator this year."

To book tickets and for more details on the 2015 festival visit [www.international-eisteddfod.co.uk](http://www.international-eisteddfod.co.uk)

## Book reviews

### THE WHITE RUSSIAN

By Vanora Bennett  
Published by Arrow

Evie is a well-heeled young American anxious to leave New York for an adventure in Paris of the mid 1930s. But she is also keen to find her mysterious grandmother who appears to have been banished from the family. However, when Evie arrives in the French capital and reaches her grandmother's home, she finds that the old lady is on her death bed. A strange note leads Evie into the sinister world of the White Russian emigre community and a search for a man called Zhenya. She starts to uncover her grandmother's past and



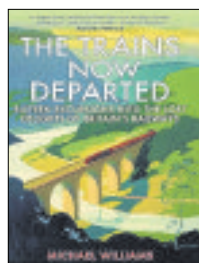
in the process meets a handsome young man with whom she falls in love. Vanora Bennett's novel is a wonderful blend of fact and fiction, weaving in a number of real-life characters.

By Deborah Knox

### THE TRAINS NOW DEPARTED

By Michael Williams  
Published by Preface

Even if you are not particularly interested in railways, you can find much to enjoy in this book, as Williams writes well and engages you in his passion. It is billed as 16 excursions into the lost delights of Britain's railways, and it includes some of the quirky and hopeless lines of yesterday, and some of the other things which we have lost, like the boat trains, and cathedral-like railway stations. London has fared better than most in the last respect, but he particularly rues the needless demolition of Euston as it was and its



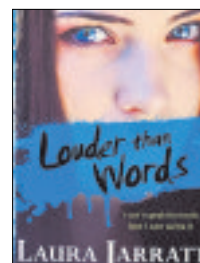
spectacular arch. There were grand dreams and grand schemes matched by soaring and imaginative engineering projects. Amid the nostalgia, he appreciates today's trains.

By Toby Neal

### LOUDER THAN WORDS

By Laura Jarratt  
Published by Electric Monkey

The author writes for young adults and has hit on exactly the right level at which to pitch her stories, exciting without being violent, romantic without being soppy, and emotional without being overly sentimental. This is a well-written story of loyalty, affection, and the struggle to overcome personal problems, all wrapped up in a thriller. Rafi hopes that one day she'll manage to overcome the lump in her throat which has stopped her from speaking out loud since she was six years old. Her teenage



brother Silas is protective of her and always includes her when he's with his friends. Only a terrible tragedy can release Rafi and Silas from their personal demons.

By Sally Bunn



# Village has plenty to offer



Llanymynech has a heritage area which tells the story of the area's industrial past



Llanymynech's village centre is well served with local businesses

**WITH its location between Welsh-pool and Oswestry and boasting various attractions, the village of Llanymynech is popular with visitors.**

The village is home to one of only three

remaining Hoffmann kilns in the British Isles, and the only one with a chimney. The kiln at Llanymynech was used for lime burning.

The area around the kiln is designated as Llanymynech Heritage Area. The former

limestone quarry which fed the kiln is now the Shropshire Wildlife Trust's Llanymynech Rocks Nature Reserve and its cliff-face is popular with rock climbers.

Llanymynech Hill is one of Wales's earliest mining sites.

Evidence suggests that copper was mined

and smelted here in the late Bronze Age, and that ores were used for the manufacture of bronze weapons and other implements. The hill above Llanymynech is crowned with an extensive Iron Age hill fort, which extends over 57 hectares, and surrounds a cave opening known as the Ogof.

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# Heroes and heroines rose to the challenge



Tern Hill airfield was badly bombed in 1940

**WHEN the bombs fell on Shropshire, the heroes – and heroines – of the county rose to the challenge.**

One of them was Miss May J. Weston, sub-postmistress at Tern Hill, who earned an official commendation for bravery for staying at her post during and after an air raid in 1940 on the nearby Tern Hill aerodrome.

"Tern Hill Post Office is very near to the airfield, but throughout the raid Miss Weston manned the telephone switchboard and kept the lines of communication open," a newspaper reporting on her retirement in 1961 noted.

"For this she received a commendation from the Postmaster General for 'conspicuous bravery during the air raid. Although bombs exploded within a very short distance of the office in which she was working a telephone switchboard she continued with commendable coolness to deal with the important telephone traffic which ensued.'"

The newspaper report says the raid was in the early hours of July 23 and tells how a Luftwaffe raider made a daring low-level attack on the airfield in which a number of bombs were dropped, and one hangar was badly damaged.

RAF Tern Hill's war diary confirms that there was indeed an air raid that day, but as it missed the airfield itself it seems likely that the newspaper has confused it with a much more serious attack a few months later. The war diary says that in the July raid bombs dropped half a mile away – nine in fields, one on the Tern Hill to Hodnet road, and one in a stream which did not explode. Damage was slight, temporarily blocking a road and blowing a few tiles off the railway station roof.

"At the time the training school was night flying, at least three planes being in the air, and all the usual flares and lights were lit. In addition, it was a brightly moonlit night. No alarm was given until 01.40 (i.e. ten minutes later)." The more serious attack was on the morning of Sunday, October 16, 1940, and an eyewitness told how he saw an aircraft low overhead and realised it was a Junkers 88.

"I was standing outside a hut on the south west side of the Station at the time and, realising what was about to happen, rushed into the hut and yelled that there was a raid on. Very few people believed me at the time and looked at me as if I was joking.

"But this time the Junkers 88 had turned and was beginning his bombing run. He released his stick of high explosive and incendiary bombs on the south west side of the Station in line with the three main hangars. The first bomb fell between the two most easterly hangars, destroying a wooden tower that had been intended as a bombing trainer.

"The remaining bombs were far more destructive, smashing through the roof of the most easterly main hangar. They hit the concrete floor and then bounced back into the roof again before exploding. The subsequent fire and explosive damage was disastrous, the roof and the upper part of the walls of the hangar were completely demolished, leaving only the flight offices around the base intact.

"Eight Ansons and two Blenheim aircraft which were in the hangar at the time were also totally destroyed. Still watching, I saw the Junkers 88 pull up and after a tight turn begin a strafing run across the messes and domestic quarters. By this time everyone had realised what was happening and were frantically taking cover. Luckily the strafing run was broken off early and only superficial structural damage was done."

The German raider then flew off low and fast towards Newport.

"Only a pall of black smoke and silence remained."



Another view of the damage adjoining the Almshouses



The bomb site is now a remembrance garden



The devastated property in Church Street

# Bomb tragedy captures the interest of author

## MEMORY LANE

Report by Toby Neal

**DEATH came from the skies to Bridgnorth in August 1940.**

And now, with the 75th anniversary fast approaching of that tragic night which left scars on the town which remain to this day, an author and journalist is suggesting that it is time to commemorate the two women who were killed by those Luftwaffe bombs.

The bombing of Bridgnorth came during the Blitz, when a German raider, which was perhaps following the River Severn to find its way in the dark, unloaded a string of bombs across the town.

The two fatalities of the raid on August 29, 1940, were Mrs Elizabeth Hand, 68, of 9 Church Street, Bridgnorth, and Miss Mary Josephine Maynard, 62, of Cliff Cottages, Bridgnorth. It is a tragedy which has caught the interest of John Davies, who was brought up in Shrewsbury and has a lifelong passion for Shropshire history.

"As far as I know there is not a memorial to the two ladies who died and I thought that this year it would be fitting for the town to rectify that and remember the ladies, who I think must have been the first casualties living in the county," said John, from Wheaton Aston.

"A total of 12 high explosive and incendiary bombs fell on the town at around 1.30am on that hot August night.

"Three explosive bombs landed close to St Leonard's Church. One struck Cliff Cottages occupied by two sisters and one of them, Josephine Maynard, 62, was killed. Another bomb hit a house in nearby Church Street killing 68-year-old Mrs Elizabeth Hand and severely injuring her husband.

"Their cottage has never been rebuilt and was turned into a memorial garden but I am not aware of any plaque in the town commemorating the two ladies by name.

"Other bombs landed at the junction of Pound Street, Listley Street and St Mary's Street severely damaging the Squirrel Hotel and nearby properties.

"Strange as to why the Germans bombed central Bridgnorth and not the RAF camp or the station, but two nights later they also bombed a house in Shrewsbury killing a woman and her two grandchildren.

"An event to mark the ladies' sacrifice might be fitting on this August Bank Holiday weekend."

The Hands' cottage was next to the Almshouses where residents had a lucky escape. The Almshouses were rebuilt in 1950, but the site of the Hands' cottage was turned into a garden of remembrance.

Funds to build the garden were raised by Alderman J W C Bowers, while he was mayor of Bridgnorth, and it was opened by his successor, Alderman Percy Blackford JP, on May 5, 1952. Members of the town's Inner Wheel presented a bench to be placed in the garden, reported to be made of wood from HMS Valiant which fought at Jutland in World War One.

One of those who survived the bombing was the then seven-year-old Ken Ritchie, who was woken by a whistling sound and



Author John Davies

moments later was blown out of bed by a huge German bomb which devastated his home.

Speaking in 2008, he recalled that night. His parents Jack and Hilda Ritchie were the licensees of the Squirrel Hotel in Pound Street. "For about a week beforehand the siren went every night and we went down the cellar. This particular night my dad said 'We won't go down the cellar tonight. They're not going to bomb Bridgnorth'. But they did."

He reckons he must have gone to bed around 9pm. He slept in the same room as his mum and dad, at the back of the hotel, which turned out to be fortunate.

"About 1.30am I was wakened by a whistling sound. That was it then. I must have been blown out of bed and hit the wall the other side of the room. The next thing I remember was being carried downstairs by my mum in her arms.

"It blew all of the front of the pub away. All the doors were blown off. There was glass everywhere. My sister Lorna was away on a week's holiday at the time. All the ceiling fell down in her bedroom on to her bed. She would probably have been killed. The ARP (Air Raid Precautions) rescuers said that if we had gone down the cellar we would have been killed, as the blast went straight through it, blowing off the cellar flaps."

Ken was unscathed and said his mother had only cut her feet through the broken glass. His father had been out on ARP duty when the bomb struck.

The bomb which dropped outside the Squirrel, on the junction of St Mary's Street and Listley Street, made a massive crater.

"We had to go and live at my auntie and uncle's pub, the Three Horseshoes at Wheathill, while they rebuilt the pub."

He said that Mr Payne's sweet shop on the other side of the junction was also blown up by the same bomb. The effects on Ken were to be long lasting. "Every time an aircraft went over I had to get under the bed. I don't like hearing one even now," he said. The rebuilt Squirrel was demolished in 1979.

● Do you remember the Hand family or the Maynards? What do you think of the idea to remember the victims? Drop us a line and share your memories.



This photo of the damaged Squirrel Hotel appeared in the Express & Star on the morning of the raid, but wartime censorship meant the target was described vaguely as "a Midland market town"



A plaque on Bridgnorth's bomb site tells the story

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# Property

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## Lovely home sits on the edge of village

Rectory Coach House and Cottage in Threadneedle Street, West Felton includes a four-bedroomed converted coach house and self-contained detached two-bedroomed stone cottage.

Having a recently built triple garage and front and rear gardens the main building is set around an attractive cobbled courtyard. The property, which is full of character, is

situated in a quiet and mature area on the edge of the village of West Felton, with open countryside walks on the doorstep.

With excellent commuter links, it is for sale through Halls Estate Agents at £645,000.

Rectory Coach House has a reception hall, a dining room with former hay racks and oak double doors to a kitchen with a vaulted ceiling. There is a side entrance hall, utility,

ground floor shower room, study, drawing room, multi-fuel stove, landing, bedroom one en-suite with an exposed truss, bedroom two with timbers and trusses, landing two and two further bedrooms. Rectory Coach House Cottage has a kitchen, bathroom, lounge and two bedrooms. For further information contact Halls Estate Agents on 01691 670320 or visit [www.hallsgb.com](http://www.hallsgb.com)



## Three bedroomed home is located in popular location

Town and Country are pleased to offer 6 Maes Yr Ysgol, a well maintained modern three bedroom detached family home situated in the popular location of Chirk. The property is on the market for offers in the region of £179,950. The home benefits from gas central heating and comprises entrance hall, lounge, cloakroom, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms one with en-suite and family bathroom. For more details contact Town and Country on 01691 679631.



## Home has magnificent views of the Welsh countryside

A deceptively spacious three bedroom bungalow, The Holly & The Ivy, Commins Coch, Machynlleth, is being sold through McCartneys for offers in excess of £175,000. The property enjoys magnificent views of the Welsh countryside. It's not only the views that grab the imagination but the extremely well maintained gardens and situation of the property. Accommodation briefly comprises of a living room, kitchen, conservatory, bathroom, three bedrooms, study and utility room. Contact McCartneys on 01686 623123 for more details.

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To the rear Courtyard there is a separate detached former Coach House, Office, Garaging, Kennels, Stabling, Rug and secure Tack Room, horse Walker and Spa. There is further stabling and manage to the side. The exceptionally attractive rolling farmland is of permanent well-maintained pasture. The productive ground is ideal for all year round grazing both livestock and horses.

Additional outline planning for 4 building plots.

**Lot 1 - House, Outbuildings and approx 25 acres. Lot 2 - 85 acres. Lot 3 - Building Plot.**

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## Property

# Desirable family home is in convenient location



Tan Y Bryn, between Welshpool and Llanfair Caereinion comprises a highly desirable detached family home in a convenient and elevated position, with fantastic views, set in generous gardens and grounds.

It is on the market for £279,950 and is being sold through Halls. The accommodation is well laid out and benefits from a wealth of attractive original features.

With the benefit of two double glazed conservatories the ground floor is both generous and flexible. The first floor offers two large and one medium sized bedrooms as well as a family bathroom. For more details contact Halls on 01938 555552.

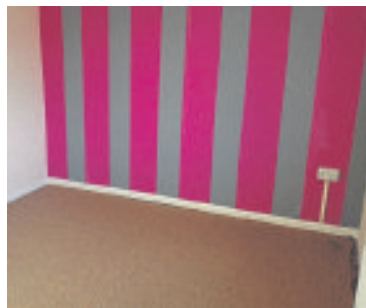
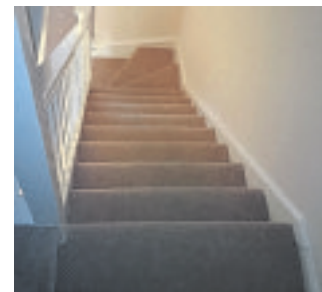


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**Bryn Nantmawr** £215,000

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- Set in stunning countryside with views to every side of the property.
- The property has been modernised to the highest of standards
- Retains a host of original features with exposed beams and inglenook fireplace
- Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Cloakroom, 2 Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Landscaped terraced gardens with a large decked area
- Double glazing, electric heating and off road parking for several vehicles



**Maes Uchaf Liansanffraid** £189,995

- Spacious 3 bedroom detached bungalow set within a quiet cul-de-sac location
- Within established gardens within easy walking distance of the town centre
- Entrance Porch, Hallway, Lounge, Open plan Kitchen/Dining Room
- Utility Room, 3 Bedrooms (Master Ensuite) and Bathroom
- Lawned gardens with patio area, Double Garage & ample off road parking
- Oil fired central heating and uPVC double glazing. EPC Rating D



**Upper Brook Street Oswestry** £129,995

- A delightful 2 Bedroom Mid Terrace Cottage style property
- The property has recently been re-decorated and re-carpeted
- Lounge, Dining Area, Kitchen, 2 first floor Bedrooms and Shower Room
- Rear patio area with charming cottage style garden and off road parking area
- Gas fired central heating throughout with recently fitted gas fired boiler.
- Good size corner plot with large garage and driveway
- EPC Rating E. NO CHAIN



**Old Chirk Road Gobowen** £199,995

- A well positioned 4 Bedroom Detached Family Property
- The property has been modernised throughout
- Entrance Lobby, Entrance Hall/Study, Lounge,
- Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Dining Room
- Utility, Ground Floor Bathroom, 4 Bedrooms & Bathroom
- Good size gardens and large parking area to the rear
- uPVC double glazing and Gas C/H (where stated).



**Cherry Tree Drive St Martins** £134,995

- A spacious 3 Bedroom Semi-Detached Property
- The property sits in a corner plot with open ground to the side
- The property has been maintained to a high standard
- Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Good size corner plot with large garage and driveway
- D/G, Gas C/H, cavity wall and loft insulation. NO CHAIN



**Breidden Close Oswestry** £194,995

- A spacious 3 Bedroom Detached Bungalow
- Entrance Hall, Lounge/Dining Room, Kitchen
- Cloakroom, 3 Bedrooms and Bathroom
- Enclosed rear garden together with driveway
- Off-road parking, carport and detached garage
- Lawned garden to the front of the property
- Gas C/H and double glazing. EPC Rating

## Property Auction

25 June

2.00pm

@ the Lion Quays Hotel, Moreton Oswestry SY11 3EN

**LOT 1 AUCTION**

**Maesbrook OSWESTRY**  
Guide Price Over £25,000

- 4.77 Acres (1.93 hectares) or thereabouts of Pasture Land
- Mains Water
- Drainage Ditches
- Small Pond
- Contact Oswestry Office

**LOT 2 AUCTION**

**Harmer Hill SHREWSBURY**  
Guide Price Over £50,000

- Former underground reservoir with full planning permission for conversion to holiday accom.
- Spectacular Views
- Between Shrewsbury & Ellesmere
- Contact Oswestry Office

**LOT 3 AUCTION**

**Broseley SHROPSHIRE**  
Guide Price Over £55,000

- Former pumping station
- Views over open countryside
- Edge of the historic town of Broseley
- 0.05 acre (0.02 ha)
- Potential for a host of future uses (sub to the necessary planning consents).
- Contact Oswestry Office

**LOT 4 AUCTION**

**Barwyn Road LLANGOLLEN**  
Guide Price Over £200,000

- Planning permission granted by Denbighshire County Council
- Permission for Change of use into 6 Apartments, 2 live/work units
- Building Plot for 5 bed det house
- Full P/P ref number 03/2009/0854
- Approx 1 mile from town centre
- Contact Llangollen Office

**LOT 5 AUCTION**

**Eyton WREXHAM**  
Guide Price Over £220,000

- Opportunity to complete a scheme of modernisation and refurbishment of this former characterful public house into an individual family home.
- Outbuildings offer further potential
- Set in approx 0.43 acres gardens
- Contact Wrexham Office

**LOT 6 AUCTION**

**Gobowen OSWESTRY**  
Guide Price Over £50,000

- Single building plot within popular residential area
- Planning Permission (sub to the comp of a Section 106 Agreement)
- Proposed 4 bed dormer bungalow
- Contact Oswestry Office

**LOT 7 AUCTION**

**Penybryn WREXHAM**  
Guide Price £140,000-£160,000

- Detached stone barn with full planning permission for conversion to residential use
- Stunning views over the Dee Valley
- Further detached brick built building & large plot
- Contact Chirk Office

**LOT 8 AUCTION**

**Bronington WHITCHURCH**  
Guide Price £30,000-£50,000

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**LOT 9 AUCTION**

**Church Street ELLESMERE**  
Guide Price £160,000-£180,000

- Mid Terrace Three storey town house
- Situated within walking distance of the Town Centre
- 4 Bedrooms, Cellar, Gas CH
- Rear gardens views over the Mere
- EPC Rating E
- Contact Ellesmere Office

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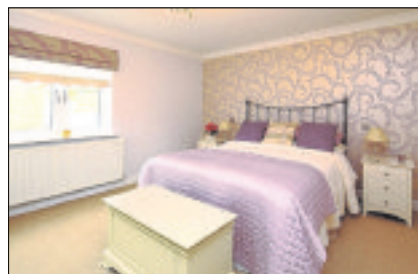
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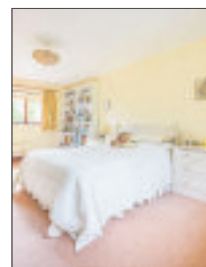
## Home is on exclusive modern development

Halls are delighted with instructions to offer 6 Redwood Close for sale by private treaty with an asking price of £425,000. The house is situated on an exclusive modern development in the popular and pretty village of Leighton. The accommodation laid out over two floors comprises reception hall, WC, cloaks, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, conservatory, dining room, lounge, large gallery landing, master bedroom with dressing room and ensuite bathroom, guest bedroom with ensuite bathroom, two further double bedrooms and large family bathroom. Contact Halls on 01938 710004 for more details.



## Home has well appointed accommodation

A large detached Edwardian family village house, Sunnyside on Station Road in Whittington offers exceptionally well appointed accommodation throughout. The property is on the market with JJ Dell & Co for £269,950. Accommodation includes an entrance hall, cloakroom, three reception rooms and a breakfast/kitchen. Upstairs there are four bedrooms and a large family bathroom. The property also has a sewing room. The property is set back from the road and is approached over a concreted drive providing ample car parking and access to garaging. For more details contact JJ Dell and Co on 01691 653437 or 680212.



## Detached home has magnificent views

Hartcliffe House, 8 Edwards Close, Pant, Oswestry is a superb four-bedroomed detached house which is immaculately presented, with magnificent views across the Shropshire Plain to the Breidden Hills. A well appointed and spacious family home which includes an excellent conservatory and private terrace, it is for sale through Halls at £348,500 with no chain. Accommodation includes reception hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, conservatory, lobby, WC, utility room, four bedrooms, and bathroom. For further information about the property contact Halls on 01691 670320 or visit [www.hallsgb.com](http://www.hallsgb.com)



## Delightful detached home is in lovely village

With no chain, Delfan, in Glyn Ceiriog is a delightful recently refurbished two bedroom detached cottage style bungalow. It is on the market through Town & Country for £139,950. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, two bedrooms and shower room. To the outside the front of property has a paved parking space with a gated access to the side rear garden. The rear garden is mainly lawned with a seating area, two sheds, oil tank and planted borders. For more details contact Town & Country on 01691 679631.





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Cloakroom | Master bedroom with en-suite shower room | 3 Further bedrooms  
Family bathroom | Garden | Garage | EPC rating C

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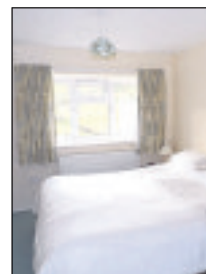
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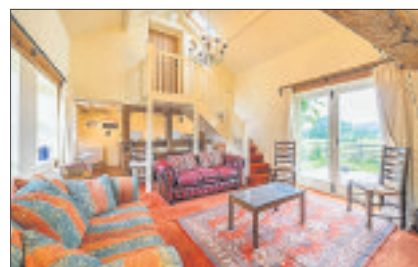
## Immaculate 1880s home has great views

Wern Ddu Farm at Penybontfawr is an immaculate and well-appointed detached house dating back to the 1880s, which comes with outbuildings and a 5.5-acre paddock and superb views. It is for sale through Halls at £395,000. It has a reception hall, a formal lounge, a kitchen and utility room. There is also a WC, a dining room, a conservatory/garden room, a master bedroom en-suite, bedroom two with a wardrobe and en-suite, a bathroom and bedroom three with a recessed double wardrobe. For further information contact Halls on 01691 670320 or visit [www.hallsgb.com](http://www.hallsgb.com)



## Four bedroom property has period features throughout

This is a rare opportunity to purchase a spacious four bedroom semi-detached property. Greystones Court on Shrewsbury Road is situated on the fringe of the popular market town of Oswestry. The property has period features throughout and offers flexible living accommodation including large entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, cloakroom, boiler room, cellar, four large bedrooms and family bathroom. Externally the property is approached over a gravelled driveway leading to private gardens, patio and ample off road parking. Offers in the region of £289,950. Contact Bowen Son and Watson on 01691 652367.



## Country house sits in an idyllic setting

Gwernhafod, Gwern y Brenin, Oswestry is a substantial country house with an annexe, a brick barn with planning permission and paddocks in an idyllic setting. It is for sale through Balfours at £975,000. It has an entrance hall, living room, dining room, a breakfast room, snug, kitchen, master bedroom with a Jack n' Jill shower room, five further bedrooms and a bathroom and an annexe with a kitchen, living/dining room, a bathroom and two bedrooms.

For further information contact Balfours on 01743 353511 or visit [www.balfours.co.uk](http://www.balfours.co.uk)



## Ideal first time buy opportunity available in town

An ideal first time buy or investment opportunity, 30 Hazel Grove in Oswestry is on the market with Town & Country for £119,500. The property is a three bedroom family home with garage and attractive gardens. Accommodation comprises porch, lounge, kitchen/diner, utility room, three bedrooms and family bathroom. Externally there is an enclosed rear garden with gated access leading to off-road parking and a garage. The property benefits from gas central heating and uPVC double glazing. Contact Town & Country on 01691 679631 for more details.







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The Bargain Hunt team take a look around Park Hall Showground



The hit show Bargain Hunt was filming at Park Hall Showground at the weekend



Bargain Hunt star Anita Manning is filmed for the show



Oswestry Mayor Peter Cherrington met Bargain Hunt presenter Tim Wonnacott at Park Hall Showground near Oswestry

## Stars are in area for shows

TV stars of the past and present have been in the Oswestry and Welshpool area over the past weekend

The Bargain Hunt crew filmed at an antiques market at Park Hall Showground at Park Hall near Oswestry.

The Amulet Fairs event, which ran on Saturday and Sunday, saw all sorts of hidden treasures on show at the market.

At the fair, experts Anita Manning and Richard Madeley were offering their advice, while the BBC show's presenter Tim Wonnacott oversaw the sales and hunts for the best buy.

Market organiser Sheila Jackson said: "It is nice having them here because it does attract more people I think. We put it all on the adverts so people know they are coming."

"It is really good. And we are having them at our event in September as well, so we are looking forward to welcoming them back."

The popular antiques event is held throughout the year and regularly sees hundreds of collectors descend on the showground and for the first time in May the event visited Bridgnorth.

Report by Rebecca King

The next one will be held at Park Hall Showground in Oswestry on September 26 and 27. Meanwhile a familiar TV face entertained an audience in Welshpool on Friday last week.

Former co-host of the Generation Game Isla St Clair was in the town to perform songs from the war years to coincide with a programme of events to mark the 70th anniversary of the Second World War. And she spoke of her love for the heyday of British Saturday night television, when she co-hosted The Generation Game with Larry Grayson from 1978 to 1981.

She said: "The Generation Game was a fabulous time in my life. Larry was amazing to work with, so easy going and I enjoyed his company. "I would turn up each week and have a beautiful brand new frock from the BBC and then get to perform on television."

"I think Saturday night television is still in need of a show where all the family can come and sit together to watch."

When the series ended, Isla presented The Saturday Show on ITV before returning to singing and recording.



The Welshpool audience joined in during the Isla St Clair show



Isla St Clair is still performing for her fans



Isla St Clair entertains the audience at her Welshpool concert





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The Old Buckers in action in the skies over Welshpool



Thousands attended this year's Bob Jones Memorial Air Show



The air show was a big hit with people of all ages

## Air show success

Report by William Tomaney

**THOUSANDS** of people were flying high as they watched some of the world's most famous planes take to the skies above Welshpool.

The Bob Jones Memorial Air Show, held at Welshpool Airport on Sunday, was deemed another huge success by organisers.

Among the highlights was one of the world's most popular aircraft, the Avro Vulcan XH558, which was seen by crowds completing one of its final ever flights.

It passed over Welshpool, the Cosford Air Show and the Cholmondeley Pageant of Power.

Families and plane fanatics at the show enjoyed the Red Arrows, RAF Falcons parachute display team and a Typhoon.

Martin Evans, one of the organisers, said: "The feedback has all been very good, across all our emails and Twitter I have seen no bad comments at all, that is really good."

"We were approaching 10,000 people there through the gates."

"The Vulcan was really the star of the show, it is the last chance people will really have to see that."

"The Typhoon did a tremendous exit, he just blasted off straight into the clouds and disappeared – what a finale."

"The local girl Lauren Richards, who is from Llanfair Caereinion, in a red Pitts Special did the most amazing aerobatic display."

"All the displays were just outstanding. Unfortunately the headline act got grounded in bad weather in the south of England and did not get up – the Great War display team." There was added drama when one of the five Raven Display Team aircraft propellers struck the tarmac at the end of their display.



The Vulcan proved a real highlight at the show. Photos: Jonathan Hipkiss



A BBMF Spitfire flew at the Bob Jones Memorial Air Show



John James from Broome near Craven Arms brought his 1927 Austin to the show



Lee and Cheryl Sweetman with children Eila and Ozzy



Theo and Morgan Hodgkiss from Four Crosses in a Jaguar GR 3 aircraft



# An abundance of life can be seen at this time of year

**AT this time of the year there is an abundance of life, a surplus of living, a vivacity of flora and fauna.**

Much of that life is new and therefore young.

An excess of such organisms mean that others can capitalise on it be it carnivorous predators and their prey or herbivores and their vegetation.

This means that the numbers of animals we might consider 'too high', for various reasons, tend to get even higher. I've heard many people of late saying there are too many badgers without once acknowledging there are too many people. Why on earth would you complain that there are too many badgers and not enough of other species, such as, for example, hedgehogs or wading birds? There are too few hedgehogs or wading birds because human beings have changed the landscape without thinking about badgers and hedgehogs and not leaving enough wetland habitat for wading birds. There are too few hedgehogs and other wildlife because human beings have ripped out hedgerows (the clue's in the name), put down weedkiller and pesticides, used slug killer and built too many roads.

The reason there are too few hedgehogs has absolutely nothing to do with the fact that there are 'too many' badgers. Badgers and hedgehogs have interconnected roles together in the countryside. Humans have come in later and did the same thing at first, but rather than sharing it, we took dominion of it and changed it completely with the aim of satisfying only ourselves. Of course we can give some species a help-

## ON THE WILDSIDE

with Ben Waddams



ing hand (protect certain trees, ring fence rare habitats etc) but it is idiotic to instead blame any other species in the first place.

It is instead important to inspire people to become a part of the UK's natural history, understand it more fully (if only!) and stop passing the buck. June is a great month to excite and introduce our own species' young to the wonders of the natural world; for a start it's nice and warm! We can do that by seeking out accessible species and yet another 'marmite' one of those is the rabbit. Rabbits are one of Britain's most familiar mammals. They can often be seen in broad daylight, frequently in large numbers and they can provide a great lesson in wildlife watching. This is especially the case as the young ones are born throughout the Spring and Summer. These kittens are born in nesting burrows, which the female (doe) lines with grass and fur. Just like many ground nesting birds, when the female leaves the nest to feed, she protects her young by sealing the entrance with soil and grass. So why not enjoy all the characters of the natural world around us this summer? If you're not lucky enough to have blue tits or blackbirds nesting in your garden, then might I suggest rabbits, even though, like us, they are not native to these lands.

Ben's prints can be seen in The Gallery Tearooms, Shrewsbury.



Rabbits are one of nature's most familiar mammals

## Plenty of fun on offer at village annual carnival

A FUN-packed spectacular is once again set to hit the streets of West Felton on July 12.

People are invited to line the streets from 1pm to see the carnival festivities begin with the Carnival Queen, Madeleine Hughes, and her attendants leading a grand procession of decorated floats through the village at 1.30pm starting at the village hall.

"This year we are inviting entries into the float competition from local businesses" explained Eileen Hamner, the secretary of West Felton Carnival Committee.

"Perhaps if you're involved with a float in the Oswestry Christmas Parade you may fancy having a bash putting a float together for our village carnival this year - just give me a call to enter your float".

Eileen can be contacted on (01691) 610629.

The float judges this year are Dr Caron Moreton MBE who is the accountable officer for the Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group and Mr and Mrs Wilcox, who are signwriters from Twyford.

"This year's entertainment includes a falconry display, Newfoundland dogs, a display by Border Counties gymnastics group, West Felton School Choir, the Porth-y-Waen Silver Band and in the craft tent a caricaturist, a woodturning display and basket making," explained Eileen.

"There's truly something for everyone, including alpacas who will also be taking part in the parade around the village, plus clowns, a fun fair, a mini train ride and a first for the carnival - sumo wrestling in inflatable suits.

"The village's playing fields on Tedsmore Road will host the event with gates opening at 2pm and everyone's welcome to come along and join in the fun" she added.

The event will also see a whole array of side stalls and craft stalls plus a tombola, bric-a-brac stand, bottle stall with the tea, cakes and ice cream courtesy of West Felton Women's Institute, a fully-licensed bar, tasty barbecue and the carnival grand draw with a first prize of £100.

Admission is £2 for adults and free for children/senior citizens with events and entertainment throughout the afternoon.

There is currently still some availability for stalls at the carnival.

To book a stall contact (01691) 610629.

People can also have a look at [www.westfeltoncarnival.webs.com](http://www.westfeltoncarnival.webs.com) and type in West Felton Carnival in the Facebook search bar.



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## It's time for Essaouria to take the centre stage



Fishing is Essaouria's primary industry

**IT'S** always played second fiddle to big brother Marrakech, but thanks to a new direct flight route, this relaxed coastal town is set to take centre stage.

A four-hour drive west from Marrakech, Essaouria has always been a popular bolt-on, providing much needed respite from the intense pace of Morocco's most popular city-break destination. But a new direct four-hour flight with easyJet from Luton means tourists can bypass the chaos (should they want to) and come straight to this sleepy coastal town.

I've based myself at the Sofital Mogador Golf and Spa Hotel, a 10-minute drive from the centre, with views to the Atlantic Ocean. Although elegant and modern, the property has many traditional touches, like a blue mosaic bath, serving as a partition in my spacious open-plan room.

But most of the action (if you can call it that!) takes place close to the seafaring medina, a UNESCO World Heritage Site recently used as a film location for Game Of Thrones. Alongside the tourist-friendly shops, selling ceramics, leather goods and carved thuya wood furniture, the busy main drag (no cars are allowed but you still need to watch out for bikes zipping by) is lined with stalls stocking essentials for the medina's full-time residents.

The town is also packed with traditional house - riads. I duck into the cool, spacious courtyard of one of these intricately tiled homes for my first taste of the country's most famous drink. Also known as the whisky of Morocco (but without the booze, obviously), fresh mint tea is served in gilt-edged glasses and poured from a height to create the all-important foamy head. It's wonderfully sweet and refreshing and I quickly develop a five-cup-a-day habit.

Back outside, I venture further along the shore where bright blue fishing boats are bobbing in the harbour, having completed their daily trawling trips.

Fishing is Essaouria's primary industry, and fresh seafood stalls can be found all along the waterfront. At La Chalet de Plage on Avenue Mohammed V, we grab a table on a verandah overlooking the sea and order huge platters of deliciously salty oysters, meaty prawns, sizzling calamari and spiky sea urchins, while the waves lap below. It's all washed down with glasses of local wine (not bad at all), while owner Jeannot tells a story about the time Jimi Hendrix paid a visit. Everywhere you go in Essaouria, tales of the rock legend's sojourn here in the summer of 1969 abound: he played his guitar on this beach, he stayed in that room, he wrote the song Castles Made Of Sand here. Who knows whether the guitar hero actually did sip a beer at La Chalet, but after a boozy lunch, we're willing to give adorably animated Jeannot the benefit of doubt.

After sunset, the streets are buzzing as I make my way to the Hotel Riad Al Madina for a taste of Gnawa, traditional music from sub-Saharan Africa.

During the windy season, from April to September, Essaouria is a water-sport paradise. Kite-surfing looked tricky for a beginner, so I decide to have a go at short board surfing. A bronzed surfer dude from the Explora Adventure Centre explains the basic technique, but I don't rate my chances of getting upright once I'm in the water. It's seriously fun, and gives me a new appreciation for the 'windy city of Morocco'.

If you're looking for non-stop sunbathing weather, Essaouria's breezy climate might be off-putting, but for me it's a small price to pay. In fact, perhaps it's the cool breeze that gives the town its laid-back demeanour... I can see why Hendrix liked hanging out here so much.

By Katie Wright



Elizabeth Castle is worth a visit



The Club's spa hit the high notes



Afternoon tea was a delight

# Jersey offers the best of both worlds

**THE** woman's face beamed with excitement as she nudged her travelling companion so hard she spilled her drink.

"Oooh," she cooed in full Les Dawson mode, "He's off to Jersey! It's like stepping back in time to a really nice part of England, 50 years ago."

"Wolverhampton, 1965?" I offered, smiling. She looked confused. Then, bizarrely, offended.

She frowned and turned to mop up spilt coffee. Conversation over. I wasn't trying to be funny madam - honest.

But the lovely old lady wasn't the first person to point out Jersey's nostalgic charm and the island itself has quite rightly played to its strengths.

Just 50 minutes (45 with a tail wind) from Liverpool, the Channel Island has made the most of its unique political and social circumstances to maintain its Anglo-French character, with the best of both worlds.

It has British shops, people speak English, everyone is very friendly and they do nice beer.

As for the French aspects, they've prioritised the best thing our Gallic neighbours have offered the civilised world - a focus on good food. Really, really good food.

"Where are you stopping?" asked our taxi driver with a Black Country twang buried deep in his Jersey burr (turns out he left West Bromwich 40 years ago and never went back). When I answered 'The Club Hotel and Spa', he nearly crashed the car in his desire to tell us how good it was.

"Have you got into Bohemia?" he said, "Best restaurant on the island. People come from all over to go there - apparently it's amazing."

He was still raving about The Club's Michelin starred restaurant 20 minutes later as we arrived at the hotel, perched neatly on a gentle rise just a few minutes walk from St Helier's historic town centre.

The reception staff were friendly and relaxed, which is not always the case at five-star boutique hotels, especially in our own fair capital.

We were given a useful tour of the hotel and spa and shown the 'honesty bar' where guests can help themselves to after hours drinks - and management trust them to pay accordingly in the morning. The weather was bright, but showery as we set off to explore the town where all roads lead to the sea.

Situated downstairs in The Club Hotel, The Bohemia is the highest rated restaurant in Jersey - and not just by our taxi driver, but by the Good Food Guide.

Head Chef Steve Smith has held a Michelin star for more than 10 years - since the age of 24 - as well as holding four AA ro-

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Jersey by Keith Harrison

settes. It's little wonder he has been dubbed 'a magician', especially when you taste his incredible food.

The dinner menu ranges from a six-course surprise tasting experience (£49) through to the Prestige menu at £85 per head. There are also pescatarian, vegetarian and another tasting option, all at £75 per head.

This may sound expensive and it is, by West Midlands standards. But if you love good food, it is worth every penny. Anyone lucky enough to sit down for a Bohemia dinner will have their own favourites, so I list mine purely as an example of the delights on offer.

We started with turbot, razor clams, cauliflower, brown butter and sorrel, before a main course that was so perfect it's hard to describe. The elements were braised beef and fillet, white asparagus, morel and red wine. The result was a meal that will last long in the memory.

Rounding it off with sumptuous strawberry cheesecake, champagne and basil was just decadence on my part, but by that point I was past caring.

Of course, no matter how good the food is, service and setting have to be just right - and again neither could be faulted. And, finally, the service; from the warm greeting when we arrived to the friendly advice over choices, all the staff were first class.

Similarly, The Club's spa also hit the high notes, offering relaxing treatments in a modern, luxurious setting that puts you at ease the moment you step through the door.

The following day, we set out through the town to Elizabeth Castle, built on a rocky islet in St Aubin's Bay, just down from the town centre.

We made it back to the Club just in time for afternoon tea. What used to be a quaint tradition is fast catching on as a fashionable get-together for young and old alike and hotels have been battling it out to gain the finest reputation for sandwiches, cakes and some of the best brews around.

Offering the best bits of England and France, your trip to Jersey should be a shore thing.

For more details on rates and packages at The Club Hotel and Spa, Jersey, visit [www.theclubjersey.com](http://www.theclubjersey.com)

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## Kitchen firm opens new showroom



David Smith and Darren Smith

A KITCHEN company in Shropshire has opened a new showroom as part of a major investment in the business.

Family-run Kitchen Revivals has made a six-figure investment in a new showroom and workshop at Vanguard Way on Battlefield Enterprise Park in Shrewsbury.

The new site will allow the company to showcase the services it provides in refitting and redesigning domestic kitchens.

The company is also set to move into a new area of the household – potentially allowing it to begin employing staff later in the year. The move is aimed at encouraging

20 per cent growth during the course of 2015.

Following its growth in kitchen make-overs, and responding to an increasing demand from customers, the company is now launching a bedroom make-over service, including a full initial consultation to discuss exact requirements, followed by the creation of individual furniture solutions.

Company proprietor Darren Smith said: "We have had three very successful years in the kitchen sector, working with customers who possibly think that they have to rip out all their existing units when in

fact a whole new look can be created by the simple replacement of doors, drawers, worktops and appliances, saving a great deal of time and money.

"However we do also still offer a full design and build service for complete new kitchens.

"Being agents for high-quality Neff appliances and having our own warehouse and manufacturing facilities on site, together with fully-qualified team of craftsmen, we are able to react quickly to our customers' requests and deliver a bespoke solution for most kitchen layouts, often catering for unusual angles and corners."

## Pensions change hits small employers

**THE first small businesses to face a major shake-up of workplace pensions have seen the scheme come into force.**

Over the course of the next two years, businesses which employ fewer than 30 people will meet their staging dates for auto-enrolment on workplace pensions schemes.

Bigger businesses have been slowly added to the roster of companies already affected by the changes over the course of the last two-and-a-half years, with progressively smaller workforces added since then.

The first small businesses recently met their staging dates in what marks a major change for employers.

Amber Bate, of law firm FBC Manby Bowdler, said the new rules require employers to automatically enrol their workers on eligible pension schemes and provide detailed information to those workers in the run up to auto-enrolment taking effect.

Amber, a solicitor with the employment team at the Shropshire firm, said: "Any organisation employing 30 or fewer people will become subject to the new auto-enrolment duties between June 1, 2015, and April 1, 2017.

"Companies may not have received their staging date yet, but they still need to be aware of their obligations.

"Ideally, they should be seeking advice on how to comply with the new rules at least 12 months before their staging date, otherwise they will risk breaching the regulations."

Companies that do not meet their requirements will be met with fines which increase on a daily basis until they are compliant with the new rules.

"Hefty sanctions can be imposed for failure to comply and The Pensions Regulator announced earlier this month that it has already started issuing penalty notices to some employers, which can potentially lead to daily fines of up to £10,000 depending on the size of the business," Ms Bate said. "The rules will affect individuals as well as businesses."

## Investment from overseas boosts region

**THE West Midlands enjoyed higher levels of foreign investment than at any other time in the last decade in 2014 – with Shropshire playing a key role.**

The 65 foreign direct investment (FDI) projects in the region represented a 38 per cent increase on the same point in 2013, according to new research by accounting giant Ernst and Young.

Shropshire contributed seven of those projects, with four in Telford, one in Wellington, and one each in Shrewsbury and Oswestry.

That figure eclipsed the neighbouring Black Country, where foreign investors chose to back only three projects – one each in Wolverhampton, Walsall and Sandwell. Birmingham was the third best performing location outside London, with 15 projects – but Telford in particular compares favourably to its more decorated city neighbours.

Sara Fowler, senior partner at EY in the Midlands, said: "It's been an exceptional year for the West Midlands with record project numbers creating more jobs, which has contributed to 2014 being the most successful year for the region in a decade."

Among the projects which have seen cash injected into Shropshire's economy, wheelie bin maker Craemer and food giant Heinz have both invested in their operations Telford's Hortonwood Industrial Estate.

Two of the Telford projects come from Japanese print business Ricoh, which has opened a multi-million pound Customer Experience Centre and Smart Factory at its Priorslee base.

Telford won the right to host it over other centres in European cities such as Barcelona and Dusseldorf.

Arla Foods is investing in Oswestry, having announced last year that it was to spend £9 million on upgrading its site in the town to add a new cheese packaging facility.



One of the massive presses inside Stadco's manufacturing headquarters in Telford

**BIG increases in production helped Shropshire manufacturing firm Stadco deliver impressive revenue growth last year, new figures have revealed.**

Turnover grew by 22 per cent to £203 million in a year in which the car parts maker brought in new business, and invested £15 million in its biggest bases in Telford and Shrewsbury.

Stadco, which has its headquarters and largest factory at Hadley Park in Telford, with others at Shrewsbury and Llanfyllin in Powys, also delivered increased operating

profit of £13 million, compared with £12.9 million the year before.

It is now putting the final touches to its latest investment, worth £15.2 million, which will see the company putting in four massive new transfer presses into Telford, and turning its Shrewsbury factory into a "fully equipped Assembly Centre of Excellence". The first of the new presses was due to go into action in the first half of this year, producing parts for the new Jaguar XE.

And it is the company's relationship with JLR, and OEM which is riding the crest of a wave of success at present, that provides a positive outlook for the future for pressings company Stadco.

"The outlook for 2015 remains positive and confidence remains strong that customer forecast volumes will remain resilient and in line with management expectations," it said in a statement along with the accounts.

"Although the European automotive sector continues to face economic challenges, a significant proportion of production relates to Jaguar Land Rover, whose models continue to sell well both in the UK and global markets."

The vast bulk of Stadco's business was achieved in the UK over the course of 2014, with £195.6 million of turnover generated in the UK.

Poland was the second largest market with £2.6 million of business, then Sweden (£2.3 million), Spain (£1.2 million), Germany (1.1 million) and the rest of the world (£237,000).

All regions except Poland enjoyed growth in turnover compared with the previous year.

"Production revenues generated in the manufacturing facilities increased by 20 per cent, driven by new business and increases in customer volumes on existing business," the statement added.

Stadco employed just under 900 people on average during the course of the year, a fall of around 10 compared to the year before.

## Caravan dealership's delight at show success



Linda Cooke, Andy Harding, David Watts, Carl Williams and Gareth Cole

A CARAVAN and motorhome show hosted by a Shropshire dealership saw 2,000 more people pass through its doors this year compared with 2014.

The West Midlands Caravan and Motorhome Show in Shrewsbury attracted a total of 22,000 visitors – a 10 per cent increase on last year's tally – and sales were up in most departments.

The UK's largest dealership show is hosted by caravan dealership Salop Leisure, whose accessory shop reported a 25 per cent increase in sales.

The number of holiday homes and luxury lodges sold was 10 per cent up, while touring caravan and motorhome sales and takings in the Love Coffee restaurant were both slightly up on 2014.

Salop Leisure's sister business, Love Plants, saw a 20 per cent increase in plant sales.

Andy Harding, Salop Leisure's accessory shop manager, said: "Our side of the business tends to correspond to caravan sales. If they are busy selling caravans, we tend to also be busy selling accessories.

"Because the summer weather was so good last year, it has put people in the right frame of mind for this holiday season and I think the recent election result has helped consumer confidence."

Visitors were able to see the latest new holiday homes, touring caravans and motorhomes. Several new holiday home and lodge models were unveiled, including the Brockenhurst and Aurora from Willerby Holiday Homes, the Carnaby Envoy and the Atlas Sherwood.

Twenty top holiday home parks across Mid Wales and the Heart of England exhibited at the show.

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**Formula 1 – Austrian Grand Prix: Qualifying Highlights**  
*5.30pm*  
 Suzi Perry presents action from the battle for pole position from the eighth round of the season at the Red Bull Ring in Spielberg. Mercedes suffered a rare blip in qualifying here last year, when Nico Rosberg and Lewis Hamilton were third and ninth fastest.



**Mock the Week**  
*10pm*  
 Rob Beckett, Milton Jones, Ellie Taylor and Josh Widdicombe join regular panellists Hugh Dennis and Andy Parsons to give their irreverent takes on the biggest stories to hit the headlines, through stand-up spots and improvised games. Chaired by Dara O Briain.



**You've Been Framed!**  
*6.30pm*  
 Surreal comedy meets slapstick as Harry Hill narrates a selection of videos filmed by viewers, including a feline performance of Wuthering Heights and the International Toddler Throwing Championship. Plus, a man who speaks sea-lion and a crow that hates cashmere.



**Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages**  
*8pm*  
 Penelope Keith explores British villages, finding out about their traditions, and also how their way of life is being threatened, beginning with a trip to East Anglia. While there, the presenter attends a regatta on the Norfolk Broads.



**Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole**  
*9pm*  
 The documentary examining the lives of unemployed people visits Hull, which has one of the highest unemployment rates and lowest average weekly wages in the UK. Rebecca is 16 and expecting her first baby with 17-year-old boyfriend Sonny.

BBC1	
6.00	<b>Breakfast.</b>
10.00	<b>Saturday Kitchen Live.</b> James Martin is joined by chefs Daniel Galmiche and Leila Lindholm in the kitchen studio, while Ollie Smith chooses the wine.
11.30	<b>The Box.</b> Three home cooks seek to make mouth-watering dishes from assorted ingredient boxes. Cookery challenge, hosted by James Martin, with guest Lisa Faulkner. (R)
12.00	<b>BBC News;</b> Weather.
12.15	<b>Bargain Hunt.</b> Two teams visit an antiques fair in Newark, Nottinghamshire, to search for items to sell at auction, with Chris Gower and Anita Manning on hand to provide guidance. (R)
1.00	<b>Tennis from Queen's.</b> The AEGON Championships. Live coverage of the semi-finals on the sixth day at the Queen's Club in London.
4.45	<b>Pointless Celebrities.</b> Alexander Armstrong quizzes eight writers – Charlie Higson, Rachel Johnson, Robert Harris, Gill Hornby, Jenny Colgan, Benjamin Zephaniah, Danny Wallace and Stuart Maconie. (R)
5.30	<b>Formula 1 – Austrian Grand Prix: Qualifying Highlights.</b> Suzi Perry presents action from the battle for pole position from the eighth round of the season at the Red Bull Ring in Spielberg.
6.45	<b>BBC News.</b>
6.55	<b>Midlands Today;</b> Weather.
7.00	<b>Prized Apart.</b> Adventure game show, presented by Emma Willis and Reggie Yates. The remaining nine couples battle it out for the chance to win a life-changing prize.
8.05	<b>The National Lottery: Who Dares Wins.</b> Nick Knowles hosts the game show in which two pairs of complete strangers team up, each battling to outdo the other by listing as much as they know about a given subject.
8.55	<b>Casualty.</b> Dixie tries to help a mother, Suzy, who is grieving for her baby, but soon suspects that she has abducted another one to replace her own.
9.45	<b>The John Bishop Show.</b> An evening of entertainment at the Hackney Empire theatre in London, including performances by the Vacones, Vikki Stone and the Overtones.
10.30	<b>BBC News;</b> Weather; <b>National Lottery Update.</b>
10.50	<b>Not Going Out.</b> Lucy decides she wants to have a baby, but is surprised to find the whole family taking a personal interest in the conception. Lee Mack, Sally Bretton and Katy Wix star. (R)
11.20	<b>Room 101 – Extra Storage.</b> Frank Skinner welcomes German comedian Henning Wehn, West End star Michael Ball and actress-presenter Caroline Quentin to discuss their pet hates. (R)
12.00	<b>FILM: The Rookie (2002).</b> Fact-based drama about a former baseball player who returns to the big time while coaching a high-school team. Starring Dennis Quaid, Rachel Griffiths and Jay Hernandez.
2.00	<b>Weather for the Week Ahead.</b>

BBC2	
7.55	<b>FILM: The Happiest Days of Your Life (1950).</b> Comedy, starring Alastair Sim.
9.15	<b>Animal Park.</b> Yendi has a surprise litter of lion cubs. (R)
9.45	<b>Elephant Diaries.</b> Jonathan Scott observes two new arrivals. (R)
10.15	<b>Homes Under the Hammer.</b> Properties in Liverpool, London and Staffordshire. (R)
11.15	<b>Escape to the Country.</b> Jonnie Irwin helps a young family searching for a home in North Yorkshire. (R)
12.00	<b>Alex Polizzi: Chefs on Trial.</b> Alex sets out to find a new head chef for Amelies in Cornwall. (R)
1.00	<b>Live Athletics: European Team Championships.</b> Day one from Central Stadium in Choboksa, Russia.
5.30	<b>Ocean Queens: The Story of Cunard.</b> Simon O'Brien reflects on 175 years of pioneering transatlantic travel.
6.00	<b>Gardeners' World.</b> Joe Swift continues his mission to find the perfect hanging basket and Carol Klein visits one of the country's most beautiful gardens to find out why their borders work so well. (R)
6.30	<b>Edwardian Farm.</b> The hardships of winter take their toll and Alex Langlands, Peter Ginn and Ruth Goodman look for ways to earn a living, becoming involved in sea fishing and domestic service. (R)
7.30	<b>Japan: Earth's Enchanted Islands.</b> Michelle Dockery narrates an exploration of the Ryukyu Islands in south-west Japan, revealing unexpected stories of isolation, unique wildlife and unsolved mysteries. (R)
8.30	<b>Dad's Army.</b> The platoon defends headquarters in an exercise against members of the Highland Regiment. Classic episode from 1969, starring Arthur Lowe and John Le Mesurier. (R)
9.00	<b>La Traviata: Love, Death and Divas.</b> Amanda Vickery and Tom Service look at the story behind the opera's opening night in London in 1856, and its scandalous heroine, whose life and death were based on real-life events.
10.00	<b>Mock the Week.</b> Rob Beckett, Milton Jones, Ellie Taylor and Josh Widdicombe join host Dara O Briain and regulars Hugh Dennis and Andy Parsons for the topical comedy quiz show. (R)
10.35	<b>FILM: Hamlet 2 (2008).</b> A failed actor-turned-drama teacher directs his students in a spectacular self-written musical sequel to Shakespeare's tragedy. Comedy, starring Steve Coogan and Catherine Keener.
12.00	<b>The Many Faces of Robbie Coltrane.</b> Profile of the actor and comedian. (R)
1.00	<b>FILM: Good Hair (2009).</b> Documentary in which Chris Rock examines the cultural significance of African-American women's hair and the industry that surrounds it. With contributions from Maya Angelou and Eve.
2.30	<b>Sign Zone: Watchdog.</b> An investigation into a range of premium cars. (R)
3.30	<b>Sign Zone: Rip Off Britain: Food.</b> Debunking product health claims. Last in the series. (R)

ITV	
6.00	<b>CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge 6.25 Pat &amp; Stan 6.35 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures 7.00 Canimals 7.15 Sooty 7.30 Super 4 7.45 Nerds &amp; Monsters 8.00 Thunderbirds Are Go 8.00 TV News.</b>
8.25	<b>Weekend.</b> Chat show with ex-Emmerdale actress Sammy Winward and a live performance by former JLS star Oritse Williams. Presented by Aled Jones.
8.30	<b>The Jeremy Kyle Show.</b> The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues. (R)
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12.25	<b>ITV News and Weather;</b> Weather.
12.35	<b>The Jeremy Kyle Show.</b> The host invites guests to air their differences over family and relationship issues, and provides them with his own brand of no-nonsense advice. (R)
1.40	<b>Tippling Point.</b> Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard, in which contestants answer questions to win turns on an arcade-style machine that releases tokens worth thousands of pounds. (R)
2.40	<b>1000 Heartbeats.</b> Quiz show, hosted by Vernon Kay, in which contestants' pulses are monitored while they try to complete seven rounds before their heart beats 1,000 times. (R)
3.35	<b>FILM: The Lost World: Jurassic Park (1997).</b> A scientist reluctantly joins a research team on an island where genetically engineered dinosaurs roam. Steven Spielberg's adventure sequel, with Jeff Goldblum and Julianne Moore.
6.00	<b>ITV News Central;</b> Weather.
6.15	<b>ITV News and Weather.</b>
6.30	<b>You've Been Framed!</b> Harry Hill narrates a selection of videos filmed by viewers, including a feline performance of Wuthering Heights and the International Toddler Throwing Championship. (R)
7.00	<b>FILM: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (2005).</b> The teenage wizard is chosen to represent Hogwarts School in a dangerous magical tournament. Fourth instalment of the fantasy saga, starring Daniel Radcliffe and Robert Pattinson.
10.00	<b>ITV News and Weather;</b> Weather.
10.10	<b>FILM: Raw Deal (1986).</b> A former FBI agent is offered reinstatement if he can infiltrate the Chicago Mob and bring a killer to justice. Action thriller, with Arnold Schwarzenegger and Kathryn Harrold.
12.10	<b>Jackpot247.</b> Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
3.00	<b>The Jeremy Kyle Show USA.</b> The host takes his successful talk show stateside, where he invites American guests to air their differences. (R)
3.40	<b>ITV Nightscreen.</b> Text-based information service.

Channel 4	
6.10	<b>How I Met Your Mother.</b> Barney joins Ted for a night on the town. (R)
6.30	<b>Ironman 70.3 Staffordshire.</b> Action from the race.
7.00	<b>The Grid.</b> Including a behind-the-scenes look at the Le Mans 24 Hour race.
7.30	<b>FIM Superbike World Championship.</b> A look back at the first seven races of the season.
8.00	<b>Royal Ascot: The Morning Line.</b> Previewing the fifth and final day of the event.
9.00	<b>Everybody Loves Raymond.</b> Debra upsets Ray. (R)
9.30	<b>Everybody Loves Raymond.</b> Debra spends a day cooking with Marie. (R)
10.00	<b>Frasier.</b> Daphne's mother infuriates Martin. (R)
10.30	<b>Frasier.</b> Martin dispenses advice. (R)
11.00	<b>The Big Bang Theory.</b> Leonard is offered a job opportunity. (R)
11.30	<b>The Big Bang Theory.</b> Penny regrets her night with Raj. (R)
12.00	<b>The Simpsons.</b> Homer and Marge reminisce about their marriage. (R)
12.30	<b>The Simpsons.</b> Homer and Lisa discover they have hidden talents. (R)
1.00	<b>Rude(ish) Tube.</b> Videos include a man's battle with a treadmill.
1.30	<b>Royal Ascot: Channel 4 Racing.</b> Clare Balding and Nick Luck present live coverage of the fifth and final day.
6.00	<b>Couples Come Dine with Me.</b> Three couples from south Wales compete for the £1,000 prize, featuring a Welsh-themed evening, a series of personal revelations and a night of extravagance. (R)
6.40	<b>Channel 4 News.</b>
7.00	<b>Walking Through History.</b> Tony Robinson embarks on expeditions through some of Britain's most historic landscapes, starting with a 40-mile walk along the Derwent Valley in the Peak District. (R)
8.00	<b>Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages.</b> Penelope Keith explores British villages, finding out about their traditions, and also how their way of life is being threatened, beginning with a trip to East Anglia. (R)
9.00	<b>FILM: Rush (2013).</b> Premiere. Formula One racers James Hunt and Niki Lauda develop a fierce rivalry over the course of the 1976 championship. Fact-based drama, with Chris Hemsworth and Daniel Brühl.
11.25	<b>FILM: Basic Instinct (1992).</b> A hard-drinking cop investigating a murder case lets his feelings for the sultry and manipulative chief suspect cloud his judgement. Thriller, with Sharon Stone and Michael Douglas.
1.50	<b>Royal Ascot Highlights.</b> Gina Harding participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
2.20	<b>Hollyoaks.</b> Omnibus. Mercedes calls for back-up when Robbie tries to stop the McQueens from gaining access to Phoebe's room, and Teegan feels uncomfortable around Leela and Ziggy. (R)
4.30	<b>The Renovation Game.</b> Modernising a house in Bristol. (R)
5.20	<b>Deal or No Deal.</b>

Channel 5	
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10.00	<b>Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.</b>
10.35	<b>Access.</b>
10.40	<b>Cowboy Builders &amp; Bodge Jobs.</b> (R)
11.40	<b>Cowboy Builders &amp; Bodge Jobs.</b> (R)
12.40	<b>Cowboy Builders &amp; Bodge Jobs.</b> Revisiting a kitchen extension in Littlehampton. (R)
1.45	<b>FILM: Columbo: Publish or Perish (1974).</b> Crime drama, starring Peter Falk.
3.10	<b>The Dog Rescuers with Alan Davies.</b> The new owners of an elderly Yorkie-cross attend a dog first-aid training day. (R)
4.10	<b>GPs: Behind Closed Doors.</b> Dr McKenzie offers advice to a patient who has terminal cancer. (R)
5.10	<b>The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door.</b> A dispute between a student and her upstairs neighbour descends into violence. (R)
6.05	<b>Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away.</b> High Court enforcement officers Paul, Steve and Ben make a shocking discovery when they break into a home while serving an eviction notice on a single mother and her two children. (R)
7.00	<b>Cricknet on 5.</b> England v New Zealand. Action from the final one-day international of the five-match series, held at the Emirates Durham International Cricket Ground.
7.55	<b>5 News Weekend.</b>
8.00	<b>Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole.</b> People living on state welfare in the seaside village of Jaywick in Essex, including a man who does odd jobs in exchange for food, enabling his benefits money to go a bit further. (R)
9.00	<b>Benefits Britain: Life on the Dole.</b> The documentary examining the lives of unemployed people visits Hull, which has one of the highest unemployment rates and lowest average weekly wages in the UK. (R)
10.00	<b>Big Brother.</b> Daily round-up of highlights, featuring the latest tasks, games, arguments, laughs, diary-room visits and bedroom chat-chat. Narrated by Marcus Bentley.
11.00	<b>Autopsy: The Last Hours of Brittany Murphy.</b> Dr Richard Shepherd investigates the death of the actress in December 2009, uncovering evidence of a paranoid personality fuelled by prescription drugs. (R)
12.00	<b>SuperCasino.</b>
3.10	<b>Big Brother.</b> (R)
4.00	<b>Person of Interest.</b> (R)
4.50	<b>Make It Big.</b> (R)
5.15	<b>Make It Big.</b> (R)
5.45	<b>Angels of Jarm.</b> (R)
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### Antiques Roadshow

8pm

Fiona Bruce and the team return to Tredegar House near Newport. Among the finds are a locket that was a gift from Queen Victoria, a device used for creating tattoos, a classic car and a cigar cutter commemorating the opening of the Newport transporter bridge.



### The BBC at War

9pm

The conclusion of the two-part documentary examines the impact the BBC's broadcasts had on the war zone. Jonathan Dimbleby looks at how it provided a counterpoint to Nazi propaganda and a source of coded information for resistance groups.



### Catchphrase

7.15pm

Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show, asking three contestants to 'see it and say it' as they try to guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues. After the first elimination, the two remaining players battle to reach the Super Catchphrase round, where one of them could win £50,000.



### Humans

9pm

George's worst fears are realised when he is assigned a new Synth whom he cannot stand. Laura feels threatened by Anita's presence in her home, and Fred is held captive in Hobb's facility, which leads him to fear for the future of the human race. Meanwhile, Karen and Pete have to hunt down Nisha.



### Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud 2

8pm

Dave Spikey and Ellie Taylor introduce one final compilation of animal antics, turning the spotlight back on to the hilarious hijinks of pets of all shapes and sizes, with Professor Peter Neville on hand to explain the science behind the comical clips.

## BBC1

- 6.00 Breakfast.**
- 9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.**
- 10.00 Sunday Morning Live.** New series. Sian Williams hosts the topical debate covering religious, moral and ethical issues, with Tommy Sandhu presenting the views of the audience.
- 11.00 Sunday Politics.** The week's events at Westminster, presented by Andrew Neil. Including a regional round-up.
- 12.15 Bargain Hunt.** The show heads to Dorking in Surrey, where two mother-and-daughter teams scour the high street for bargains, and Tim Wonnacott looks at a carving that poses a few questions. (R)
- 1.00 BBC News; Weather.**
- 1.15 Prized Apart.** Adventure game show, presented by Emma Willis and Reggie Yates. The remaining nine couples battle it out for the chance to win a life-changing prize. (R)
- 2.20 Yoga: Bend It Like Britain.** Naga Munchetty presents a celebration of the International Day of Yoga.
- 2.50 Homes Under the Hammer.** Featuring properties in Kent, Crewe and south London. (R)
- 3.20 Escape to the Country.** A couple seek a characterful country home in the Peak District. (R)
- 4.00 Songs of Praise.** Opera singer Angel Blue pays tribute to her father.
- 4.35 Nigel Slater: Eating Together.** Nigel visits three home cooks to learn about variations on custard. (R)
- 5.05 Formula 1 – Austrian Grand Prix: Highlights.** Suzi Perry presents highlights of the eighth round of the season at the Red Bull Ring in Spielberg.
- 6.35 BBC News.**
- 6.50 Midlands Today; Weather.**
- 7.00 Countryfile.** The team visits East Yorkshire, where Ellie Harrison helps the RSPB check seabird numbers. John Craven, Bill Bailey and Naomi Wilkinson launch this year's photographic competition. Including Weather for the Week Ahead.
- 8.00 Antiques Roadshow.** The team returns to Tredegar House, Newport and values a locket that was a gift from Queen Victoria, a device for creating tattoos and adverts for executions. Last in the series.
- 9.00 Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell.** Strange tries to drive himself mad so he can learn the secrets of the fairy world and restore Arabella, but the Gentlemen unleashes a terrible curse to stop him.
- 10.00 BBC News.**
- 10.20 Midlands Today; Weather.**
- 10.30 Live at the Apollo.** Rich Hall introduces routines by comedians Mark Watson and Andrew Maxwell at London's Hammersmith Apollo. (R)
- 11.15 My Big Beautiful Wedding Dress.** Documentary meeting Jo and Alison, best friends and owners of a boutique bridal shop in Essex that specialises in wedding dresses for plus-size women. (R)
- 12.15 Weather for the Week Ahead.**
- 12.20 BBC News.**

## BBC2

- 6.00 The Big Allotment Challenge.** Five teams battle it out for a place in the final. (R)
- 7.00 Countryfile.** The team explores Nottinghamshire. (R)
- 8.00 Gardeners' World.** Joe Swift continues his mission to find the perfect hanging basket. (R)
- 8.30 Greatest Gardens.** Diarmuid Gavin and Helen Dillon visits three gardens in Co Down. Last in the series.
- 9.00 The Beechgrove Garden.** Carole Baxter has advice on rescuing an old apple tree.
- 9.30 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites.** Highlights of the series.
- 11.00 The Box.** EastEnders star Jessie Wallace sets a challenge. (R)
- 11.30 Mary Berry's Absolute Favourites.** The veteran cook makes dishes inspired by her family. Last in the series. (R)
- 12.00 The Olympic Journey: Born Winners.** Gabby Logan investigates whether a person's DNA decides if they will be a winner and Greg Rutherford learns how his views on nature versus nurture have steered his training methods. (R)
- 12.30 Live Athletics: European Team Championships.** Day two from Central Stadium in Cheboksary, Russia.
- 2.05 Tennis from Queen's.** The AEGON Championships final.
- 5.35 Flog It!** Claire Rawle and Michael Baggott value antiques in Longleat. (R)
- 6.20 FILM: The Sorcerer's Apprentice (2010).** A wizard in modern-day New York recruits an ordinary teenager to help protect the city from his mystical enemy. Fantasy adventure, with Nicolas Cage, Jay Baruchel and Alfred Molina.
- 8.00 Dara and Ed's Great Big Adventure.** The duo travel through Guatemala, El Salvador and Nicaragua, paying their respects to Mayan deity Maximon and scaling the active volcano Pacaya along the way. (R)
- 9.00 The BBC at War.** Part two of two. Jonathan Dimbleby reveals how the BBC provided coded information to resistance groups, and tells the stories of reporters working with military units during D-Day.
- 10.00 FILM: Blood (2012).** Premiere. Two policeman brothers living in the shadow of their father's reputation are consumed with paranoia after committing a crime. Thriller, with Paul Bettany and Brian Cox.
- 11.30 The Clare Balding Show.** World Snooker champion Ronnie O'Sullivan; Olympic heptathlon champion Denise Lewis and England bowler Graeme Swann join Clare in the magazine chat show. Last in the series. (R)
- 12.00 Match of the Day Live: Women's World Cup.** A last-16 game (Kick-off 12.30am). Coverage of the fifth knockout game from BC Place Stadium in Vancouver, between the Group A winners and a third-placed team from Group C, D or E. Subsequent programmes are subject to change.
- 2.30 Sign Zone: Countryfile.** (R)
- 3.25 Sign Zone: Holby City.** (R)
- 4.25 This is BBC2.**

## ITV

- 6.00 CITV: Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge.** 6.25 Pat & Stan 6.35 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures 6.45 Dino Dan: Trek's Adventures 7.00 Canimals 7.15 Sooty 7.30 Fort Boyard Ultimate Challenge
- 8.25 Weekend.** With actress Felicity Kendal, Alfie Boe and Jane McDonald.
- 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show.** Guests air their differences. (R)
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- 12.30 ITV News and Weather; Weather.**
- 12.35 Murder, She Wrote.** Jessica travels to Hollywood to confront a sleazy producer. (R)
- 1.35 Long Lost Family.** A man who was adopted at nine months old seeks his birth mother. (R)
- 2.35 Off Their Rockers Blue Badge Special.** First of two editions of the hidden-camera show featuring a cast of actors with disabilities. (R)
- 3.05 FILM: Jurassic Park III (2001).** Action adventure sequel, starring Sam Neill.
- 4.50 Midsomer Murders.** Jones infiltrates a cult to investigate a woman's disappearance. (R)
- 6.45 ITV News Central; Weather.**
- 7.00 ITV News and Weather.**
- 7.15 Catchphrase.** Stephen Mulhern hosts the game show in which three contestants guess the familiar phrases hidden in animated clues, before one of them plays to win £50,000.
- 8.00 Surprise Surprise.** New series. Holly Willoughby makes more dreams come true. Lionel Richie surprises one of his biggest fans, and a tale of wartime romance leads to a transatlantic family reunion.
- 9.00 Black Work.** New series. Detective drama, starring Sheridan Smith as a police officer investigating her husband's murder behind her colleagues' backs, a search that places her family in danger.
- 10.00 ITV News and Weather; Weather.**
- 10.15 Bear Grylls: Mission Survive.** Eight celebrities face a challenging 12-day expedition in the rainforest of Costa Rica, competing to remain in the programme and get through to the final. (R)
- 11.15 Piers Morgan's Life Stories: June Brown.** The EastEnders actress chats to Piers Morgan about her life and career, including her early work in the theatre and the challenges of juggling work and her home life. (R)
- 12.15 Jackpot247.** Viewers get the chance to participate in live interactive gaming from the comfort of their sofas, with a mix of roulette-wheel spins and lively chat from the presenting team.
- 2.30 Motorsport UK.** Action from Thruxton, featuring the MSA Formula Championship and Ginetta Junior Championship. With commentary by Richard John Neil.
- 3.20 ITV Nightscreen.** Text-based information service.
- 5.05 The Jeremy Kyle Show.** (R)

## Channel 4

- 6.05 Cycling: The London Nocturne 2015.** Action from Smithfield Market in London. (R)
- 7.00 Volkswagen Racing Cup.** Action from the third round of the series at Silverstone.
- 7.30 Everybody Loves Raymond.** Michael does badly at school. (R)
- 7.55 Everybody Loves Raymond.** A Christmas present causes conflict. (R)
- 8.30 The Simpsons.** Marge recalls how she met Homer. (R)
- 9.00 The Simpsons.** Homer traces his long-lost half-brother. (R)
- 9.30 Sunday Brunch.** With Katherine Parkinson, OWS and Phil Daniels.
- 12.30 The Simpsons.** Homer becomes a country singer's manager. (R)
- 1.00 The Simpsons.** The family moves to another town. (R)
- 1.30 The Simpsons.** The family is brainwashed. (R)
- 2.00 The Simpsons.** Mr Burns brands Homer insane. (R)
- 2.30 The Simpsons.** Homer fears he has only 24 hours to live. (R)
- 3.00 The Simpsons.** A gay man befriends the family. (R)
- 3.30 The Simpsons.** The Rolling Stones request Homer's help. (R)
- 4.00 The Simpsons.** Homer fears the apocalypse is imminent. (R)
- 4.30 FILM: Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief (2010).** Fantasy adventure, starring Logan Lerman.
- 6.40 Channel 4 News.**
- 7.00 Kevin McCloud's Escape to the Wild.** Kevin travels to the foothills of the Andes in Chile to meet a family of five from south London who quit the daily grind to build a new home in the shadow of an active volcano. (R)
- 8.00 Amazing Spaces Shed of the Year 2015.** New series. George Clarke presents this year's competition, with structures including a makeshift observatory and a home cinema, as well as some environmentally friendly builds.
- 9.00 Humans.** George is assigned a new Synth whom he cannot stand. Laura feels threatened by Anita, and Fred is held captive in Hobb's facility, which leads him to fear for the human race.
- 10.00 FILM: I, Robot (2004).** A detective is convinced a robot has killed its creator, even though it has been programmed never to harm humans. Sci-fi thriller, with Will Smith, Bridget Moynahan and Alan Tudyk.
- 12.15 Rude Tube.** The internet clip show returns, hosted by Alex Zane. (R)
- 1.10 FILM: Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo (1999).** Comedy, starring Rob Schneider.
- 2.40 Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners.** Featuring a man who has collected approximately 300,000 books. (R)
- 3.35 The Renovation Game.** The team renovates a house in Hull, East Yorkshire. (R)
- 4.30 SuperScrippers.** (R)
- 4.35 Deal or No Deal.** (R)
- 5.30 The Common Denominator.** (R)
- 5.55 How I Met Your Mother.** (R)

## Channel 5

- 6.00 Milkshake!:** Peppa Pig 6.05 Bananas in Pyjamas 6.20 Angelina Ballerina 6.35 Pip Ahoy! 6.45 The Mr Men Show 6.55 Milkshake! Bop Box 7.00 Chloe's Closet 7.10 Milkshake! Monkey 7.15 Roobarb and Custard Too 7.20 Make Way for Noddy 7.35 Paw Patrol 7.50 Little Princess 8.00 Wanda and the Alien 8.10 Zack and Quack 8.20 Toby's Travelling Circus 8.35 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom 8.45 Jelly Jamm 9.05 LazyTown 9.30 Dora and Friends
- 10.00 Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles.** Leo defies Splinter to rescue Karai.
- 10.35 Chinese Food in Minutes.** Steamed wine sea bass and a spicy beef dish. (R)
- 10.55 Ultimate Police Interceptors.** The work of a high-speed police interception unit. (R)
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- 12.50 Police Interceptors.** A 4x4 is driven dangerously through the streets of Basildon. (R)
- 1.45 Police Interceptors.** Officers track down thieves. (R)
- 2.45 FILM: Are We Done Yet? (2007).** Comedy sequel, starring Ice Cube.
- 4.30 FILM: The Hunchback of Notre Dame (1996).** Disney animation, with the voices of Tom Hulce and Demi Moore.
- 6.10 FILM: Monster-in-Law (2005).** An unlucky-in-love woman meets the man of her dreams, but his meddling mother proves to be a nightmare. Romantic comedy, starring Jennifer Lopez, Jane Fonda and Michael Vartan. Edited for language.
- 7.55 5 News Weekend.**
- 8.00 Pets Make You Laugh Out Loud 2.** Dave Spikey and Ellie Taylor introduce a final compilation of hilarious animal antics, and revisit scuba-diving cat-and-dog duo Hawkeye and Mutley. Last in the series. (R)
- 9.00 Big Brother.** Marcus Bentley narrates a round-up of highlights, including the latest round of nominations and the announcement of who is up for eviction on Friday night.
- 10.00 FILM: The Other Guys (2010).** Two desk-bound incompetent cops get the chance to become heroes when they stumble across a tycoon's illegal activities. Action comedy, starring Will Ferrell and Mark Wahlberg.
- 12.10 Manchester's Gang Wars: Exposed.** Nick Wallis investigates how the city gained its reputation as one of Britain's crime capitals.
- 1.10 SuperCasino.** Live interactive gaming.
- 3.10 Big Brother.** The housemates nominate. (R)
- 4.00 House Doctor.** A bland property near Leamington Spa, Warwickshire. (R)
- 4.25 Make It Big.** Keren and Rebecca argue. (R)
- 4.50 Make It Big.** (R)
- 5.15 Make It Big.** A visit to a radio station ends badly. (R)
- 5.45 Angels of Jarm.** (R)
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## Alert after pollution incidents hit farms

**FARMERS are being urged to ensure they are storing their silage, slurry and diesel appropriately following three major pollution incidents.**

Officers from Natural Resources Wales have recently dealt with two major slurry pollution incidents and a serious farm diesel spill.

Slurry and silage effluent is a strong pollutant removing oxygen from the water, killing fish and water insects. Fuel oil can affect birds and other river life.

NRW has produced a guidance leaflet which helps explain the legal requirements within the Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil Regulations. The guidance leaflet has been issued to the farming unions and is also available on the NRW website.

The environmental impact of the three incidents could have been much less had NRW been contacted earlier. NRW is requesting that farmers report such incidents or accidents immediately on 0800 807060.

Reporting the incident quickly will allow officers attending to offer advice and support to try to help prevent or reduce the environmental impact rather than spending time trying to identify the source.

Phil Morgan, Catchment Co-ordinator at Natural Resources Wales said: "We've been working closely with farmers for many years to ensure silage, slurry and agricultural fuel oil on farm is being stored appropriately.

"However these recent incidents highlights that there is still some work to be done. Prevention is much better than cure, but some incidents still happen. If they do, the best thing any farmer or contractor can do is contact us immediately.

"We will then provide help and advice on how to prevent or reduce the environmental impact of the incident rather than spending time trying to identify the potential source." The guidance can be found on the Natural Resources Wales website <http://natural-resources.wales/media/4344/ssao-guidance-leaflet.pdf>

## More focus on varieties is required

**PHOMA stem canker is still the most significant and costly disease in oilseed rape and, with increasing pressure on margins in oilseed rape, growers should be selecting their varieties with multigene resistance to this disease and saving on expensive fungicides.**

The HGCA Crop Monitor registers Phoma leaf spotting last year affecting 100 per cent per cent of crops in the South East, 95 per in the East, 90 per cent in the South West and 89 per cent in the Midlands and West. Even in the North, over 75 per cent of crops had Phoma.

"This disease can cause premature death of the plant and yield losses up to 50 per cent. Where control is lacking, losses of between 0.5 and 1t/ha are common," says Neil Groom, technical director of Grainseed.

### Ratings

Neil says that growers need to be looking more carefully at resistance ratings for stem canker when selecting varieties for this coming year.

"If you look at the past ten years of the HGCA variety listing, the overall trend is for more varieties with poorer Phoma ratings. The analysis shows more varieties with a 4 rating (in 2015/16 there were 31 per cent of varieties with this rating, whereas in 2006/07 19 per cent had a 4) and more with just a 3 rating (12 per cent in 2015/16 and none in 2006/07)."

Neil thinks that it is concerning that fewer varieties have good resistance rating to the most damaging disease of rape.

"There should be a stronger focus on durable disease resistance in the future," he said.

## Power lines – wayleave or easement?



Roger Bedson of Hinson Parry

**Q:** What are the benefits and pitfalls of granting easements for overhead power lines?

Roger Bedson of Hinson Parry & Company responds: For well over 20 years we have been settling claims against utility companies for the presence of overhead power lines (and indeed other utility apparatus) upon clients' land.

The claim for power lines is predominantly for the effect of 'injurious affection' to the property due to the presence of unsightly pylons and power lines.

Despite reports to the contrary there are still perceived associated health risks with high-voltage overhead power lines which again translates into an effect on value.

The question is, should you release that injurious affection into your bank account by granting an easement or should you leave them as they are?

As ever, each case is different but the fundamental principles are that where landowners are receiving rent for overhead electric lines there is usually a wayleave agreement in place. Whilst this wayleave can be terminated by a 'Notice

to Quit', that does not mean that the electricity company will simply take their equipment away. A further step has to be taken by the service of a 'Notice to Remove' under the Electricity Act 1989 but even then the electricity company can lodge an application to the Department of Energy and Climate Change for a further wayleave (called a 'necessary wayleave') to be enforced upon the landowner. Generally speaking, the inspector within DECC will tend to favour the electricity company's need to supply power for the public good over a landowner's requirement to have the apparatus removed.

# Lobbying in the new political landscape

By Rob Newbery, NFU West Midlands Director

**ALTHOUGH the General Election is behind us, now is not the time to sit back in terms of lobbying over food and farming.**

Efforts to promote British produce have never been more important and much of the hard work is still to be done, with all politicians from all parties.

The NFU is looking forward to working with the new Government to shape and implement its food and farming manifesto pledges.

Investing for growth, securing access to knowledge and technology, enhancing West Midlands' farmers' ability to tackle animal and plant health, building safe and secure food chains and protecting key environmental assets are all essential.

The NFU is also urging the Government for speedy and decisive action with pressing issues such as the Basic Payment Scheme and bovine TB eradication.

### Message

West Midlands' farmers will hope that crucial farming issues are dealt with rapidly from the outset and the NFU will help to deliver this message, lobbying for all sectors.

Central to the new Government's goals will be an ambitious plan for British farming to grow its share of the market as consumers buy more British food, and working with Government we grow the market for quality British food abroad.

The NFU and farmers share this ambition and we have argued strongly that we need such a plan to reverse long-term declines in farming productivity and the nation's self-sufficiency. So we are eager to begin working as soon as possible.

We are part of an important exporting industry worth more than £2 billion a year, double the 2000 level.

Stilton and Cheddar along with real ale and even chicken tikka are now leading the charge for UK food exports overseas.

## FARMING LATEST

Cheese exports from the UK increased last year by almost six per cent, total dairy by almost nine per cent, cereal-based products by more than five per cent and UK beef worldwide exports have shot up by over 5.5 per cent.

None of this has happened by accident.

To achieve this, farming needs to work closely with Government, focusing to ensure that more markets are open to British products and that our farmers are able to compete in the marketplace.

### Strive

Engagement remains vital, and as the political landscape settles we will continue to drive issues forward from the grass-roots up and make the case for British agriculture and horticulture.

The NFU's election 'asks' for the industry are essential and the union will strive to make ground in the many areas it covers.

I have also been out and about at regional, county and local shows and I'm looking forward to meeting lots of you at more of them over the summer.

This is a wonderful opportunity to discuss the issues which are affecting you on the farm.

This will be my first 'show season' as regional director, but it's always been a busy and rewarding time of year for me in my previous policy roles, as it's another great way to identify the important issues you face.

So if you are planning on visiting one of the West Midlands' excellent agricultural shows this year, do think about what it is you want the NFU to focus on in the year ahead.

We're your NFU and we can only react to what's on your mind if you tell us!



Lobbying Euro MP Anthea McIntyre at the Shropshire County Show

## Nick is promoted to boost Berrys planning team

**BERRYS has strengthened its planning team at Shrewsbury with the promotion of planning consultant Nick Williams, to associate partner.**

Shropshire farmer's son Nick, 31, who lives near Shrewsbury, joined Berrys in May 2010 and has been integral to the growth of the planning department at the Shrewsbury Business Park office.

"We are delighted to welcome Nick as an associate partner," said Stuart Thomas, Berrys partner in charge of planning. The demand for planning services has increased over the last five years and Nick has helped us provide the specialist expertise required in this demanding sector," he said.

Nick gained his honours degree from Exeter University and prior to joining Berrys worked for a national environmental and engineering consultancy based in Shrewsbury



Stuart Thomas congratulates Nick Williams

where he dealt with a wide range of planning projects for local government and private sector clients.

He qualified from a Master's Degree in Environmental

Planning in 2010 following two years of part-time study alongside his planning roles.

At Berrys he has developed a particular specialism in renewable energy and has successfully steered a wide range of projects through the planning process including multi-million-pound anaerobic digester sites and solar farms, a recent success being an 85-acre solar farm on the outskirts of Shrewsbury.

Working with Nick and Stuart in the planning team at Shrewsbury are Amy Henson, Helen Howie, Mandy Seedhouse, Julia Whately and Lawrie Potts. Brenda Docherty provides specialist office support and Andrew Beeston and Richard Cole add technical architectural skills to the services offered.

"We have a multi-skilled team with experience from all sides of the complex planning system and our results speak for themselves," Stuart said.

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Whilst applauding the Vauxhall Agila as 'Europe's most reliable car,' award-winning Vauxhall dealer Arthurs is full of praise for the model range as a whole.

"We are very pleased about the Agila's accolade which is well deserved, but it is no great surprise as all Vauxhall models have dramatically improved in quality and performance," said Arthurs group operations manager Steve Hughes.

He was commenting on the title topping performance of the diminutive Vauxhall Agila in the latest research by European-wide Warranty Direct's Reliability Index.

### High

Steve said: "The Index analyses vehicles which are on average five years old with mileages of 50,000.

"Warranty Direct's managing director David Gerrans has said it is good to see a British car manufacturer at the top of the table - especially at a time when Britain's automotive industry is flying high.

"And of course we agree."

"The Vauxhall Agila is a small car that's surprisingly practical and has real personality.

"That the Agila has been named as Europe's most reliable car is very pleasing of course and we are finding the amount of warranty repairs that need to be carried out are very low and fewer than other manufacturers.

"At the same time, the whole Vauxhall range has improved dramatically," added Steve whose operations responsibilities include both Arthurs Oswestry and Newtown branches.



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# Viva joins small car stable

By Graham Breeze

Back in the heady days of the late 1960s my late best mate was often the centre of attention in his gleaming Viva so I wonder what he would have made of today's reincarnation of the old Vauxhall favourite.

His souped-up model had the lot including wider wheels and even go-faster stripes and we enjoyed many a motoring adventure on the country roads of Mid Wales and Shropshire.

Sadly my pal Clive died in a motoring accident but I think he would have been impressed with the makeover Vauxhall has unveiled to his prized possession – even if it no longer suits drivers looking for thrills.

The name vanished but is now back in showrooms as a city car segment competitor, representing value for money as Vaux-

hall bosses recognise the needs of the cautious, price conscious motorist. Viva fits the bill perfectly and is the epitome of value for money with prices starting at under £8,000, with even the top-spec model coming to the showroom at less than £10,000.

Even the basic SE getting five seats, electric front windows, cruise control and a trip computer. The top-spec SL gets climate control, Bluetooth and alloy wheels and you only £2,000 more.

Viva joins Vauxhall's growing small-car family, which already includes ADAM and Corsa, but is clearly defined from these models by its value, range and dimensions.

There's no mistaking Viva is a Vauxhall as the latest model in the range to display the company's sculptured design philosophy. Three strong feature lines swoop down the sides with the signature 'blade', seen previously on Insignia and GTC, slicing through the doors. The two others run through the front and rear door handles while the front end features a distinctive winged chrome bar that presents the Griffin badge.

This design is a great looking feature but you do wonder what the cost of repairs would be to any damage to the side panels.

Large headlights and taillights are added to create a design that shows a lot of attention to detail for a vehicle in this class.

Under the bonnet of all models you will find the same 1.0-litre three-cylinder engine, with 74bhp and 95Nm of torque while the SE models get ecoFLEX trim, adding low rolling resistance tyres as well as front and rear spoilers, dropping CO2 levels below the road tax threshold. The one-litre engine is part of Vauxhall's large-scale engine offen-



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sive, which started last year and will bring 17 new powertrains to market before 2018.

The 1.0-litre ECOTEC (75PS) is the base engine of a new generation of small Vauxhall petrol engines. The next more powerful version is the 1.0 ECOTEC Direct Injection Turbo that has been available in ADAM and Corsa with an output of either 90PS or 115PS. Vauxhall says all models will do 60mpg on the combined cycle though on test it was closer to 50mpg.

Inside there's plenty of room for four people and a 206 litre boot which would not pass the golf club test. It's comfortable

enough up front, though there's only tilt adjustment to the steering column which means sliding the seat in and out or up and down is the only way to get cosy.

It's always a risk when a manufacturer resurrects a model but the new Viva is so far removed from its predecessor it doesn't really matter.

The three cylinder engine lacks a bit of firepower but this Viva is aimed at a motorist with economy in mind rather than mph.

With ADAM and Corsa already out there Vauxhall will have to be careful not to become recognised as a small car producer.



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## Motor writers attempt world record

**A pair of motor journalists will attempt to set a world record for the number of countries visited on one tank of fuel.**

The 'carefully planned route' will start in the Netherlands, pass through Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Lichtenstein, Switzerland, Austria, Germany and Italy before heading towards the Balkans.

At the wheel of the Audi A6 TDI Ultra making the attempt will be respected freelance journalist Andrew Frankel and part-time racing driver

Rebecca Jackson, who also co-presented 'Want That Car' on ITV4. Using the hashtag #RecordRoadTrip, the duo will try to make the most of the A6 Ultra's 73-litre fuel tank and theoretical ability to record 67.9mpg on average.

With careful cruising at modest speeds they should be able to average economy in the 70s or more.

The RAC is backing the project, which will start on the Continent as sea or channel crossings are not allowed under the official world record rules.

RAC #RecordRoadTrip co-ordinator Simon Williams said: "We're confident the combination

of two skilled drivers, a highly fuel-efficient Audi A6 Ultra and a route that takes in the most possible countries in the least fuel-taxing way will lead to a hard-to-beat record that covers at least 10 countries, hopefully more."

Jon Zammatt, head of Audi UK public relations, said: "With the RAC we are planning a serious record-setting run with all the detailed planning you would expect from a German car maker."

"At a time when MPG is a top priority, we are using an A6 Ultra to set a new world record, using real world parameters. It's truly astounding how efficient our executive car can be in normal use."

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2012 12	FORD FIESTA 1.6 TDCi TITANIUM	5-door. Manual, Metallic Green, £30 Road Tax, 36,000 miles .....	£7,999
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2011 61	HYUNDAI i10 1.0 CLASSIC 5-door,	White, 41,000 miles, A/C, 20 Road Tax.....	£4,599
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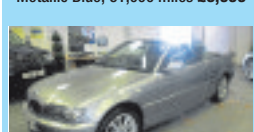
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Division 1	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Llangollen A	9	6	2	1	13181163	57	
Johnstown A	9	6	2	1	13181194	56	
Ruabon A	9	6	3	1	13201208	54	
Critfins A	9	6	3	1	13121241	53	
Church A	9	5	3	1	12751214	51	
Cerrog Valley A	9	5	4	1	12851245	49	
Corwen A	9	5	4	1	12481237	48	
Overton A	9	5	4	1	12481267	48	
Flekeys A	9	3	6	1	11851300	38	
Chirk AAA A	9	2	6	1	12061279	37	
Whittington A	9	3	6	1	11911277	42	
Cynydd A	9	2	7	1	10951374	25	

Division 2	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Llangynog A	9	6	3	1	12501163	55	
Weston Rhyn A	9	6	3	1	13001111	54	
Church B	9	5	4	1	12871182	51	
Critfins B	9	6	3	1	12751205	51	
Johnstown B	9	5	4	1	12801209	49	
Ye Olde Crofte A	9	4	4	1	12621231	49	
Llanymynech A	9	4	5	1	12391187	46	
Llanymynech A	9	4	5	1	11901240	46	
Ellesmere A	9	3	6	1	11901209	42	
George	9	3	6	1	11931279	38	
Critfins C	9	3	6	1	11711278	37	
Ellesmere A	9	1	8	1	10291395	21	

Division 3	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Pas Kynaston A	9	7	1	1	12851181	56	
Bersham	9	6	3	1	12641125	54	
Chirk AAA B	9	6	3	1	12811121	53	
Whittington B	9	5	4	1	12491148	52	
Chirk AAA C	9	6	3	1	12421204	51	
Johnstown C	9	4	3	1	12311196	49	
Black Lion	9	4	5	1	11781211	42	
Cerrog Valley B	9	4	4	1	11521245	42	
Whittington B	9	2	6	1	11901240	38	
Johnstown D	9	3	6	1	11731319	34	
Weston Rhyn C	9	3	6	1	11731319	33	

Division 4	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Fox Lane	9	2	7	1	1273137	55	
Cerrog Valley C	9	5	4	1	12321168	51	
Pas Kynaston B	9	4	4	1	12721194	49	
Llanymynech B	9	4	5	1	12831242	48	
Llanymynech B	9	4	5	1	12461235	47	
Overton B	9	4	5	1	11951204	47	
Corwen B	9	4	5	1	10891201	47	
Llanfyllin A	9	5	4	1	12001272	45	
Church C	9	5	4	1	12391235	44	
Johnstown E	9	2	7	1	10891279	31	
Flekeys B	9	2	7	1	10551281	31	

Division 5	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Cynydd B	9	6	3	1	12841206	55	
Overton C	9	6	3	1	11281292	46	
Chirk AAA C	9	4	5	1	11281292	46	
Llanymynech C	9	3	6	1	12431226	46	
Llanymynech C	9	3	6	1	11901240	45	
Overton C	9	3	6	1	10581208	44	
Weston Rhyn B	9	4	4	1	10811064	40	
Corwen C	9	3	6	1	10401070	39	
Ye Olde Crofte B	9	3	6	1	10311106	36	
Royston B	9	2	7	1	09211105	31	
Whittington C	9	1	7	1	0701223	20	

Division 6	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Critfins D	9	7	0	1	1120184	61	
Itton	9	7	0	1	1120184	61	
Critfins D	9	7	0	1	1120184	61	
Llanymynech C	9	7	0	1	1120184	61	
Whittington D	9	7	0	1	1120184	61	
Cynydd B	9	7	0	1	1120184	61	
Llanymynech C	9	7	0	1	1120184	61	
Llanfyllin B	9	7	0	1	1120184	61	
Whittington D	9	7	0	1	1120184	61	
Llanymynech C	9	7	0	1	1120184	61	
Church E	9	7	0	1	1120184	61	

Division 7 (Veterans)	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Llangollen B	9	5	4	1	0901796	39	
Royston B	9	5	4	1	0911793	39	
Weston Rhyn A	9	5	4	1	0911793	39	
Chirk AAA A	9	5	4	1	0911793	39	
Llanymynech C	9	5	4	1	0911793	39	
Overton A	9	5	4	1	0911793	39	
Cynydd B	9	5	4	1	0911793	39	
Royston A	9	5	4	1	0911793	39	
Llanymynech C	9	5	4	1	0911793	39	
Church E	9	5	4	1	0911793	39	

Division 8 (Veterans)	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Cynydd B	9	6	0	1	10341771	41	
Weston Rhyn B	9	6	0	1	10131803	39	
Y O Crofte	9	5	2	1	11131989	39	
Cerrog Valley C	9	5	4	1	10131989	36	
Chirk AAA A	9	5	2	1	10821028	36	
Llanymynech C	9	5	4	1	10531065	33	
Overton A	9	5	4	1	10531065	33	
Cynydd B	9	5	4	1	10531065	33	
Royston A	9	5	4	1	09611105	31	
Llanymynech C	9	5	4	1	09611105	31	

Division 9	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
St Georges A	11	9	1	1	11051919	50	
Newport A	11	8	1	1	11051919	50	
Donn Wood A	11	8	1	1	11051919	50	
St Georges B	11	8	1	1	11051919	50	
Wrook Wood A	11	8	1	1	11051919	50	
Wrook Wood C	11	8	1	1	11051919	50	
Albrighton A	11	8	1	1	11051919	50	
Albrighton B	11	8	1	1	11051919	50	
Albrighton C	11	8	1	1	11051919	50	
Albrighton D	11	8	1	1	11051919	50	

Division 10	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
Wrook Wood B	10	8	1	1	10591919	50	
Wrook Wood C	10	8	1	1	10591919	50	
Wrook Wood D	10	8	1	1	10591919	50	
Wrook Wood E	10	8	1	1	10591919	50	
Wrook Wood F	10	8	1	1	10591919	50	
Wrook Wood G	10	8	1	1	10591919	50	
Wrook Wood H	10	8	1	1	10591919	50	
Wrook Wood I	10	8	1	1	10591919	50	
Wrook Wood J	10	8	1	1	10591919	50	
Wrook Wood K	10	8	1	1	10591919	50	

Division 11	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
St Georges A	11	9	1	1	11051919	50	
Newport A	11	8	1	1	11051919	50	
Donn Wood A	11	8	1	1	11051919	50	
St Georges B	11	8	1	1	11051919	50	
Wrook Wood A	11	8	1	1	11051919	50	
Wrook Wood C	11	8	1	1	11051919	50	
Albrighton A	11	8	1	1	11051919	50	
Albrighton B	11	8	1	1	11051919	50	
Albrighton C	11	8	1	1	11051919	50	
Albrighton D	11	8	1	1	11051919	50	

Division Sat A	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
St Georges	10	5	5	1	12411163	50	
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Division Sat B	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
St Georges	10	5	5	1	12411163	50	
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Division Sat C	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
St Georges	10	5	5	1	12411163	50	
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Division Sat D	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
St Georges	10	5	5	1	12411163	50	
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Division Sat E	P	W	L	D	F	A	P
St Georges	10	5	5	1	12411163	50	
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## Cae Glas seconds saved by weather

CAE GLAS' second string were saved by a rainstorm as their Shropshire Cricket League reserve division one clash with Wroxeter II as Gatacre came to a muddy end.

Having battled to 112-6 in 40 overs, Cae Glas were on the brink of defeat as their visitors had reached 102-5 in 18.3 overs.

However, monsoon conditions forced an early finish with Glas ultimately happy to come away with eight points to Wroxeter's nine.

After losing the toss, skipper Simon Wood top scored for the Oswestry men, hitting 22 at the top of the order, while Dave Edwards (17 not out) and Nathan Bartram (16) provided some useful knocks, but the main contribution came from 39 extras.

Matt Ramsay bowled well for the Wroxeter, conceding just 25 runs from his 15 over spell, while Matt Smart (4-14) took late wickets as the Glas looked to push on.

As the Wroxeter innings commenced, the expected rain began to arrive and the game was eventually washed out after 18 overs as the heavens opened.

Richard Evason (37 not out) and Ross Whitehouse (24) took the visitors close to victory on 102-5, but the weather had the last word.

Iscody & Fenns Bank II were one of only two teams to seal outright victory, sweeping aside St Georges IV in reserve division three, while Overton were also triumphant, overcoming Shrewsbury side Beacon III in division four.

But elsewhere it was the same old story with rain scuppering the prospects of any play in the league with the vast majority of matches washed out without a ball bowled.

## Powell opens up to land player award

FRANKTON second team batsman Dave Powell has been named the player of the month in the FBC Manby Bowdler Shropshire County Cricket League.

Powell, who has already hit three centuries in five games, was chosen for the award for April and May after his weight of runs saw off stiff competition from Matt Haigh (Pontesbury), Chris Starling (Allscott) and Gurjeet Saini (Church Aston).

Awards chairman Jamie Dowley said: "Dave Powell has had a stunning start to the season with three centuries in five games, amassing 438 runs at an average of 146, and was the near unanimous choice of the committee.

"However, it was a close contest after a particularly strong month with Chris Starling taking 26 wickets, Matt Haigh scoring 432 runs, and all-rounder Gurjeet Saini picking up 19 wickets as well as scoring 231 runs."

Opener Powell will be presented with his award later in the season.

## Haycock is victorious in club league

MARK HAYCOCK made the most of excellent conditions to take the spoils in Lakeside Golf Club's Summer League.

As the sun shone, 15-handicapper Haycock was the clear winner with an impressive 21 points.

He was followed by Leon Duvalier (12) and Julian Preston (27) with level par 18 points.

Haycock's excellent score also saw him take the gross honours with 15 points.

Meanwhile, the annual Lakeside Ryder Cup proved a close affair in wet conditions, with captain Joe Davies' team just edging out Jo Lawson's lady captain's team by one point.

The next event at Lakeside will be a medal event which will be on June 28.

# Ellesmere beat weather and win

ON a day ravaged by the rain, Ellesmere managed to beat the weather as they made up ground in the Shropshire Cricket League division two with a winning draw at home to Wellington III.

Put in to bat after losing the toss, Ellesmere progressed to 190-9 off their 35 overs, before restricting their visitors to 133-4 by the close to collect 15 points.

With the majority of teams sidelined by the elements, the result lifted the Meresiders up to fifth place in the table – and they will be out to maintain the momentum at lowly Prees on Saturday.

Consistent batting throughout helped them post 190, with Graeme Cowey top scoring on 35, with a six and five fours, after openers Jonathan Mitchell (26) and Jack Cockayne (21) had made a solid start.

Laurence Ashley, at No7, maintained the momentum with 29 while 20 extras also boosted the cause.

David Ross was the most successful of the Welling-

ton bowlers with 4-48 from eight overs while Ben Keeble claimed three victims.

Despite Ashley Thomas (2-32 off 11 overs) taking a couple of early wickets, Ellesmere were held up by a defiant third wicket stand between opener Ryan Barnett, with 47, and wicketkeeper Matty Simmonds, who finished unbeaten on 56 as Wellington closed on 133-4 to ensure a draw.

Fraser Duncan also performed well with the ball in taking 2-20 from seven overs.

**KNOCKIN & KINNERLEY** also managed to get in some action in division one, before rain brought a halt to their home clash with Pontesbury.

However, they still managed to pick up 12 points to climb up to sixth in the table, while their visitors came away with 10.

Put in to bat, Knockin rattled up an impressive 233 all out in 45.4 overs,

Ashley Sokaloo leading the way with two sixes

and 10 fours in his 86 while Nigel Wellings weighed in with 52 after dominating a third wicket stand of 70. In reply, Pontesbury were toiling on 61-3 after 13 overs, Carl Morris taking 2-27, when steady rain brought an early conclusion to proceedings.

**FRANKTON II** had the better of their meeting with Reman Services II at Hardwick Park in the reserve division one before succumbing to the wet weather.

Jason Brookes cracked 74 not out as Frankton posted 212-5 in 50 overs, skipper Danny Evans hitting 55 and opener and the league's player of the month Dave Powell making 35.

The game was well balanced with Reman reaching 98-3 in reply, opener Connor Cheshire going well on 68 not out before the rain had the final say.

Tom Cockayne picked up one wicket as well as a run out while Tom Llewellyn was the other wicket taker for Frankton who emerged with 11 points.

# College cricketers best in Midlands

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

**ELLESMERE College's young guns stormed into the semi-finals of the prestigious English Schools Cricket Association (ESCA) Cup after being crowned Midlands champions.**

Their under-15 team proved to be the best in the Midlands after sealing a convincing final win against Warwick School, and now await the winners of the north section, Manchester Grammar or Barnards Castle, in the last four.

The team have progressed through from the Midlands regional matches with a number of convincing performances against Rydal Penrhos and Wolverhampton Grammar School, whom they beat by nine wickets.

In the semi-final, they defeated Leicester-shire champions Oakham School by six wickets to progress to the regional final where they met Warwick.

In a very entertaining match, Ellesmere completed the run chase with 22 balls to spare, having clawed their way back after Warwick School had raced to 90-2 of 12 overs before being dismissed for 128.

Two wickets for skipper Sam Ellis in his opening spell was then supported well by Tom Furnival (2-17) and Connor Davies (1-36).

### Success

Harry Newton was outstanding taking three wickets and conceding just six runs in his five overs.

"We are really enjoying the success at the moment," said captain Sam Ellis. "It's been good to carry on from where we left off last year, all the team are working hard and we all wanted to make an impact in this competition after the disappointment of missing out on the County final the day before."

A solid start from the Mathew Batkin (28) and Ben Beaver (23) put Ellesmere on course in reply before a constant flow of wickets halted their charge.

With 26 runs needed to win, Connor Davies (18 not out) and Harry Newton (23 not out) held their nerve to complete the victory and progress to the national semi-finals where Ellesmere will meet the winners of the north



The Ellesmere College under-15 cricketers, who have been crowned Midlands champions

section, Manchester Grammar or Barnards Castle.

Coach Chris Rogers was delighted with the efforts, adding: "Since becoming under-14 county champions last summer the boys have worked really hard throughout the winter in our Academy

Programme. "As a result they are now reaping the rewards for their efforts.

"After narrowly missing out on the county title, to immediately bounce back with this result is outstanding for all the team."

# Rain gain as Oswestry edge up table

CRICKET by John Bridgwater

OSWESTRY'S cricketers moved up one place in the Birmingham League division one table – even though their game against Moseley at Morda Road was ended by a tremendous downpour.

The rain had arrived even earlier at every other ground in the division, and the Oswestry match was the only one in which play got under way.

After Moseley elected to bat, the highlight of the game was undoubtedly a fine opening stand of 127 for the visitors between Warwickshire and Scotland youngster Andy Umeed and Aadam Din – nephew of former Edgbaston ace Asif.

The hard-hitting Din hammered six sixes and eight fours on his way to 79, while the stylish Umeed made 59 before he was dismissed by Warwick Fynn.

The next two batsmen, Asim Shoaib and John Williams, each hit 52 as Moseley rattled up 277-6 in their 49 overs.

Dan Bowen and skipper Mark Robinson each took two wickets for Oswestry, and Michael John-

son – deputising behind the stumps for Joe Clarke, who was on Worcestershire duty – gave an excellent display.

Oswestry soon lost Josh Kirk when they replied, but the heavens opened with their total on 33-1 after 9.2 overs, Matt Gregson unbeaten on 17.

The Morda Road men picked up seven points from the game, taking them up to fourth from bottom, and Moseley nine.

OSWESTRY II's top of the table clash at Bridgnorth II in the Birmingham League 2nd XI League (North) was abandoned without a ball bowled, as was the fourths' game at Wroxeter Grove fourths in the Shropshire League reserve division three.

For the third time this season, Morda Road was blessed with fine weather on the Sunday after a washout the previous day – and OSWESTRY III

took full advantage to record a seven-wicket win over Wroxeter Grove III in the Shropshire League division three.

Skipper Richard Jones asked Wroxeter to bat, and they responded well by making 178-9 off their 40 overs.

Will Tudor led the way for the visitors with an impressive 80, and the chief wicket-takers for the home side were Iwan Roberts (3-16), Sam Davies (3-60) and James O'Reilly (2-35).

However, an opening stand of 118 between Darren Humphreys (87) and Matt Whitthread (56) got the Oswestry reply off to a flying start, and Martin Chambers (20no) saw them through to 179-3 with two overs to spare.

Oswestry are on the road again on Saturday when they travel to Bromsgrove (12.30pm), while the seconds are at home to Wombourne (12.30pm), and the third team visit Wheaton Aston (1.30pm).

The fourth string take on Broseley II at Morda Road on Sunday.

## Shropshire Cricket League fixtures

**Premier Division:** Broseley v Ludlow & South Shropshire; Wem v Reman Services; Newport v Cound; Madeley v Quatt; Bomere Heath v Wroxeter Grove; Frankton v St Georges.

**Division One:** Lilleshall v Shelton; Albrighton v Newtown; Forton v Alberbury; Market Drayton v Allscott; Pontesbury v Beacon; Tibberton v Knockin & Kinnerley.

**Division Two:** Wellington v Much Wenlock; Condovery v Willey; Prees v Ellesmere; Cae Glas v Bishops Castle; Shrewsbury v Montgomery; Welshpool v Church Stretton.

**Division Three:** Wheaton Aston v Oswestry; Wroxeter Grove v Harpers; Shifnal v Chelmarsh; Calverhall v Ludlow & South Shropshire; Iscody & Fenns Bank v Church Aston; Llanidloes v Corvedale.

**Division Four:** Beacon v Gilsfield; Hinstock v Acton Reynald; Coton Hall v Overton-on-Dee; Hodnet & Peplow v Trysull & Seisdon; Quatt v St Georges.

**Division Five:** Acton Reynald v Pontesbury; Bridgnorth v Wellington; Much Wenlock v Knockin & Kinnerley; Allscott v Llanidloes; Ludlow & South Shropshire v Albrighton; Quayside v Corvedale.

**Reserves Division One:** Cound v Newport; Beacon v Bomere Heath; Ludlow & South Shropshire v Wellington; Reman Services v Wem; St Georges v Frankton; Quatt v Madeley.

**Reserve Division 2:** Shelton v Lilleshall; Willey v Condovery; Alberbury v Forton; Allscott v Cae Glas; Wroxeter Grove v Pontesbury; Knockin & Kinnerley v Welshpool.

**Reserve Division Three:** Newtown v Wroxeter Grove; Ellesmere v Shifnal; Bishops Castle v Market Drayton; Montgomery v Iscody & Fenns Bank; St Georges v Tibberton.

### Sunday

**Division Four A:** Alberbury v Cound; Bomere Heath v Wem; Wellington v Frankton; Knockin & Kinnerley v Reman Services; Worfield v Madeley; Newport v Whitchurch.

**Division Five:** Lilleshall 4 v Lilleshall 3; Madeley v Shrewsbury.

**Reserve Division Three:** Oswestry v Broseley.

## Morda Road hosts thriller in T20 Cup

A BIG crowd went home disappointed as Oswestry lost by just five runs to Shrewsbury at Morda Road in the second round of the Birmingham League T20.

The home side put in a great effort, especially Michael Johnson, whose unbeaten 78 took Oswestry so close to a famous victory.

The Morda Road bowlers did superbly to keep Premier League giants Shrewsbury down to 148-6 after the visitors' big guns Anthony Parker, Rob Foster and Ed Foster had looked like setting up a huge score.

Oswestry did well to dismiss all three, and Shrewsbury never really got away from the home side after that.

Stand-in skipper Alex Huxley then showed vastly improved form in a spirited knock of 22 as he and Johnson set up an exciting finish.

But the Aussie's heroics weren't quite enough, and it ended up a case of "what might have been."

Oswestry III are also in T20 action tonight (Thursday) when they travel to Wellington III for the semi-final of the Lynx Shropshire Junior Slam.

## Basil in fourth

LLANYMYNECH'S Basil Griffiths has finished fourth in the Welsh Senior Championships at Aberdovey.

Griffiths, who won the event in 2013, carded a 19 over par total of 232 to finish nine shots behind this year's champion Jeffrey Thomas of Royal Portcawl.

Robert Griffiths, also of Llanymynech, finished 14th while Oswestry's Garry Huggett finished 23rd, Llanymynech's Alexander Johnston came 29th, Shifnal's Lewis Graham came 42nd and Oswestry's Mike Rooke came 43.

David Humphreys, also of Llanymynech missed the cut.



# Criftins A maintain good run with victory

**CRIFTINS A** kept up the pressure on the leaders in the Oswestry and District Bowling League division one with an 8-2 home beating of Flexsys A.

The Dudleston Heath side are now looking good in third spot, five points off top spot, after a strong team display helped secure a 22 shot (153-131) aggregate win.

Andrew Jones and Terry Thompson led the way, both winning 21-12, while Dave Edwards was not far behind with a 21-14 verdict.

**CHURCH A**, in fifth spot, lost ground after suffering a disappointing 7-3 (140-122) home loss to Chirk A.

Jamie Waugh (21-9) was back on form for his ninth victory to stay among the leaders in the averages, while Phil Laker won to 10, but their efforts were to no avail.

Llangollen A powered on at the top with a 9-1 (160-104) home hammering of Ruabon A, keeping them two points clear of Johnstown A who were also impressive 8-2 (158-113) winners against lowly visitors Cynwyd A.

**WHITTINGTON A**, looking to escape the lower reaches of the table, secured a 5-5 draw at Overton A who managed to earn parity courtesy of seven shots (142-135).

Mervyn Morgan (21-8) was the best for the visitors, Ben Hampson also winning to 13.

In the night's other division one action, mid-table Corwen A notched an 8-2 (159-124) home success against Ceiriog Valley A.

Having lost pole position in division two the week before, **WESTON RHYN** returned to the summit courtesy of a hard-fought 6-4 home win against Johnstown B, taking the shots by seven (139-132) despite losing three of the first four games.

Andrew Riley, riding high at the top of the second division averages, proved the difference as he made it nine wins out of nine with an emphatic 21-4 victory. Pip Penrose and Derek Taylor also won to 13 and 14 respectively.

Rhyn are now two points clear of second placed **CRIFTINS B** who notched a time 7-3 (154-114) win at **GEORGE** with Andrew Miner winning to four and Elliot Mochan to five, while Andy Knott (21-14) was the best of the replies.

Llangynog A saw their challenge take a dive after suffering an 8-2 (148-120) loss at **LLANYMYNECH A** who lifted themselves up to fifth in the table.

# One-two finish for Oswestry Peloton

IT was an impressive one-two for Oswestry Peloton in round six of the Stuart Barkley Cycles Time Trial series.

First of the 29 riders who started was Colin Elgie who clocked 23 minutes 37 seconds to put him just ahead of Peloton team-mate Andrew Howell (23:45). Ian Coe, of Hafren CC, finished of a busy week of racing by taking third place in 23:59, while fourth went to Will Pickles of Mid Shropshire Wheelers.

Neil Coles (24:36) edged out Andrew Davies (25:05) to take the honours of being the fastest Par-

agon rider, while Lee Barnfield of Oswestry Peloton was seventh in 25:5 with the Paragon's Steve Roberts just behind in 25:24.

Tim Tansley of Mid Shropshire Wheelers claimed ninth position in a time of 26:10, ahead of Colin Lythe (26:24).

Three junior riders all from Mid Shropshire Wheelers took part with Rhianon Tansley finishing fastest on her first attempt at the course in a time of 34:40, with Megan Jones clocking 36:00 and Bethy Jones 36:28.

Paragon Cycling Club run their annual 19 mile hilly on Friday, June 26, where riders face the climb up The Brow as a trip to Ellesmere and back is added on to the usual course.

There will be a 7pm start for this week only, while the usual 10 mile event runs as well for riders preferring a shorter distance.

Round six results: 1 C Elgie (Oswestry Peloton) 23:37; 2 A Howell (Oswestry Peloton) 23:45; 3 I Coe (Hafren CC) 23:59; 4 W Pickles (MSW) 24:24; 5 N Coles (OPCC) 24:36; 6 A Davies (OPCC) 25:05; 7 L Barnfield (Oswestry Peloton) 25:15; 8 S Roberts (OPCC) 25:24; 9 T Tansley (MSW) 26:10; 10 C Lythe (OPCC) 26:24.

# Best yet from Ifton and chance of more

**BOWLS** by John Bridgwater

ON-SONG Ifton produced their best display of the season to sweep aside high-flying visitors Meole Brace 11-3 in the Flowfit Shropshire Premier Bowls League.

Victory, by an impressive 51 shots (237-186), lifted the St Martins bowlers to fourth in the table and with a further opportunity when they entertain Chester Road on Friday night.

Ifton, looking to bounce back from their 12-2 loss at champions Newport the week before, produced the perfect response as Richard Zolman led the way with a 21-1 hammering of Gary Neal.

That performance, comfortably the best of the night, earned Zolman his team's most valuable player accolade and went a long way to securing such an impressive shots advantage.

But there were several other notable displays from the home team. Ian Metcalf won to 10 against Glyn Wellings; Craig Griffiths continued his good form with a 21-11 verdict against Doug Edwards while Leighton Roberts was a 21-12 winner against Darren Wellings.

Ifton had five other winners in a dominant team display with Keiron Roberts prevailing 21-14, Geraint Williams 21-17 and Nicky Jones 21-18 while Gerwyn Davies went all the way before edging out Peter Bound 21-20.

## Honour

Darren Lacey also won by just one shot against Will Tarrell 21-20, while Dicky Jones was narrowly beaten 21-20 by Colin Beaman.

Meole, who remain top despite the defeat, saw Nigel Bound pull off their best result with a 21-13 victory over Adam Price, which also earned him his team's most valuable player of the night honour.

Buoyed by the win, Ifton will now look to keep the pressure on the leading pack when they entertain a Chester Road side that, lying 10th, have yet to fire this season.

After a couple of modest campaigns, it has been an encouraging start to the season for the St Martins bowlers who are now 12 points off top spot.

They are just four points behind third-placed Newport, although the defending champions have a game in hand.

St Georges are now second behind Meole Brace after their 9-5 (231-170) home victory against lowly Archibald Worthington.

However, the table remains closely packed with several teams below snapping at Ifton's heels should they slip up.

The club are also enjoying a rich vein of success after joining the Oswestry and District Bowling League, their unbeaten side storming 20 points clear at the top of division six.

## Henlle flag day for Peter and Sara



Henlle Park winners (from left): Lady captain Lynn Edwards, the lady nett score champion; Peter Grimley the club champion; club captain Rae Jones; Sara Meehan the lady club champion and Richard Cartwright the nett champion.

PETER Grimley and Sara Meehan took the honours in the Henlle Park Club Championships.

The club champion title went to Grimley, with Tom Milne the runner-up, while Meehan was the lady champion, and the runner-up was Diane Edwards.

## Other awards

**Net champion:** Richard Cartwright, **Runner up:** John Williams.  
**Lady Nett champion:** Lynn Edwards, **Runner**

up: Dawn Lawlor.

**Ladies' June Medal Results:** 1 Anne-Marie Stott nett 74, 2 Kathy Evans nett 78, 3 Beryl Aubrey nett 79.

**Wednesday results:** 1 Phil Price 21pts, 2 Mike Welch 17pts (CB), 3 D S Jones 17pts.

**Seniors Open:** 1 Buchanan Hogden 42, 2 Olive Duncan 41, 3 Leech Riddiford 40.

**Longest Drive:** Ian Bullock, **Nearest the Pin:** Stuart Edge.

# Jones and Adams roar, but Lions tamed

MIKE JONES and Karl Adams were both in fine form for **BLACK LION**, but their efforts failed to prevent a 7-3 defeat at Johnstown C in the Oswestry and District Bowling League division three.

Both recorded excellent single-figure wins, Jones prevailing to eight for his seventh victory of the season and Adams winning to nine.

However, the Lion were tamed as they lost by just nine shots (137-128) to remain seventh in the table. **WHITTINGTON B** kept up the pressure on the third division leaders with a 9-1 (165-112) home hammering of Chirk B, Kevin Williams leading the way to nine and Ann Blake winning 21-10.

The club's E string, however, slipped to ninth after their 7-3 (141-104) loss at third-placed Ruabon B despite good wins from Pete Humber (21-7) and Joan Holland (21-11).

**WESTON RHYN C** are one point adrift at the foot of the table following their 7-3 (146-138) home reverse to leaders Plas Kynaston A, Roger Gale winning to 12 and Eric Gale to 13 to provide some hope.

Leaders **FOX LANE** turned up the heat in division four, their 9-1 (160-119) rout of **LLANFYLLIN A** taking their four points clear at the top.

Roger Woolf took the coppers to nine and Mike

**Bowls** by John Bridgwater

Haycocks won 21-10, while Mervyn Powell (21-13) bagged a consolation for the visitors.

**LLANRHAEDR C** are looking good in fourth, seven points off the pace, after a 6-4 home success against **CHURCH C** in which just five shots separated the sides. It was nip and tuck, with Bill Peel the best for Llan with a 21-12 win, while Bob Williams prevailed to 15. In response, Peter Adams and Cheryl Weaver both won 21-15.

One place below are **LLANYMYNECH B** who consolidated their place with a 7-3 success at Overton B. This proved another tight affair, Llany just taking the aggregate by eight shots (145-137) thanks to a 21-5 win from Derek Newness, while Jack Worden won to 13.

**WESTON RHYN B** eased towards mid-table in division five with a 9-1 (164-100) home win over Corwen B, Ron Tudor taking the coppers to four while Richard Holloway and Stan Jones won to eight.

**LLANRHAEDR B** lost ground after a 7-3 (30 shots) loss at Overton C, Gwylfa Edwards their best with 21-9. **WHITTINGTON C** still prop up the table

after suffering a 9-1 (162-105) beating at Chirk C, Jamie Ward getting their win (21-15).

High-flying new-boys **IFTON** made it seven wins in seven at the top of division six with an 8-2 (150-102) victory at Cynwyd C. Courtney Metcalf produced a 21-1 blitz, his fifth straight win, while Gareth Williams is also unbeaten after taking his sixth victory courtesy of a 21-7 showing.

The St Martins side are 20 points clear of nearest challengers **CRIFTINS D**, who lost 7-3 at Llangynog B where they were pipped by one shot (134-133). At the other end, **CHURCH E** slipped to a 7-3 (150-128) loss at **LLANFYLLIN B** whose Gwylfa Jones (21-10) was their best.

**Results, division three:** Bersham 9 (160) Johnstown D 1 (107), Ceiriog Valley B 5 (136) Royston A 5 (133), Johnstown C 7 (137) Black Lion 3 (128), Ruabon B 7 (141) Whittington E 3 (104), Weston Rhyn C 3 (138) Plas Kynaston A 7 (146), Whittington B 9 (165), Chirk B 1 (112).

**Division four:** Flexsys B 3 (137) Ceiriog Valley C 7 (143), Fox Lane B (160) Llanfyllin A 1 (119), Llanrhaeadr C 6 (152) Church C 4 (147), Overton B 3 (137) Llanymynech B 7 (145), Plas Kynaston 7 (156) Llangollen B 2 (128), Johnstown E 3 (129) Llangynog C 7 (151).

**Division five:** Chirk C 9 (152) Whittington C 1 (105), Church D 7 (147) Ye Olde Croft 3 (134), Overton C 7 (149) Llanrhaeadr B 3 (119), Weston Rhyn B 9 (164) Corwen B 1 (100).

**Division six:** Cynwyd C 2 (102) Ifton 8 (150), Llanfyllin B 7 (150) Church E 3 (128), Llangynog B 7 (134) Criftins D 3 (133), Llanymynech C 8 (156) Llanrhaeadr E 2 (109), Whittington D 8 (155) Weston Rhyn D 2 (120).

# Ladies clear up with a brace of victories

**OSWESTRY TENNIS CLUB'S** ladies first team proved too hot to handle as they stormed to victory in their second Shropshire League fixture of the season at Hollies in Whitchurch.

The squad of captain Jo Macrae, partnering Kat Oakley, and Eirian Jones with Fiona Russell powered their way through in taking all four rubbers in straight sets.

It gave them a triumphant 4-0 scoreline and earned eight points.

It also proved a profitable outing for the ladies' second team who produced the same scoreline in their home fixture against Norton-in-Hales.

The first pair of Carol Slater and Speth Cumpston lost only three games in their straight sets victory over the opposing first pair 6-1, 6-2 and completed a double bagel over the second pair 6-0, 6-0.

The second pair of Linda Davies and Julie Phillips also won their rubbers in straight sets 6-3, 6-3 and 7-5, 6-3 to ensure the Oswestry ladies took all eight points.

The men's second team travelled to Newport and lost to a strong Boughey Gardens outfit who currently top their Shropshire League group and were always going to prove a tough test for the Oswestry visitors.

## Dropped

The first round rubbers went the way of their opponents with both pairs of David Clough and Ben Syrett-Judd and Brett Hollywell and Gilbert Woolley losing out on the third set deciding tie-break.

Both dropped the first set, then fought their way back to take the second only to miss out by a slender margin in the decider, going down respectively 4-6, 6-1, 0-1 and 2-6, 7-5, 0-1.

In the reverse rubbers, Clough and Syrett-Judd steadied the ship with a straight sets win 7-5, 6-4 but Hollywell and Woolley went down 2-6, 6-7.

The team had a second fixture two days later at home to Wollerton with injury proving crucial.

Clough and Syrett-Judd lost to the opposing first pair on a third set tie-break 6-2, 2-6, 0-1, but overcame the rival second pair in the tie-break 6-2, 4-6, 1-0.

Hollywell and Woolley won in straight sets 6-2, 6-3 against Wollerton's second pair but Woolley sustained an injury during the second rubber and had to retire, awarding the opposition the rubber.

With the result at two rubbers each, Wollerton were award a six points to two victory by virtue of winning an extra set.

# TNS in Park on way back to Cae Glas

THE New Saints players and club officials will be joining an annual fun day organised by the Welsh Premier champions next month.

"TNS in the Park 2015" takes place at Oswestry's Cae Glas Park on Saturday, July 11, the day beginning at noon and running to 4pm.

Once again, the whole first team squad from the treble winning club will be present, as well as a whole range of activities including various football competitions.

For more information about "TNS in the Park 2015", contact Niall Broe on 01691-684840 or email Niall.Broe@tnsfco.uk

Meanwhile, TNS players and officials, accompanied by mascot Spot the Dog, toured Oswestry town centre in the past two weeks to give locals a chance to see the three Welsh trophies the club won last season.

■ Newtown, playing in the Europa League this summer, opened their preparations with a 2-1 friendly loss at Welsh Premier rivals Airbus UK.

The Robins were returning to action just three weeks after securing a place in the Europa League and took the lead through Craig Harris.

However, a Kieran Mills-Evans own goal and a Tom Field penalty saw the Wingmakers turn it around in the second period.

# Golf returns from your local club

## HENLE PARK

**Captain's Day:** B Morris; R Lawlor; J Humphreys. **Wednesday Night 9 Hole Comp:** A Brown 20pts (CB); C Bothwell 20pts; A Harris 19pts.

## MILE END

**Lady Captain's Day:** Men's Nearest The Pin (second shot): J Northwood. Men's Nearest The Line: J Roberts. Best Guest: N Jones 26pts.

**Men's 3rd place:** P Cantaneo 32pts; 2nd: P Austin 33pts; 1st: B Power 36pts.

**Sunday Social:** M Holmes, B Sharpe, G Turner 71pts; G Wright, J Willett, S Rogers 70pts; P Eke, S Ball, P Cantaneo 68pts.

**Wednesday Social:** H Cawley 26pts; M Godfrey 24pts; J Dean 22pts.

**Ladies' Nearest The Pin:** J Jones. Nearest The Line: V Wright. Lady 3rd Place: P Kenyon 33pts; Lady 2nd: S O'Connor 33pts; 1st: J Turner 33pts.

**Walker Bowl:** A Eke & J Jones 41pts; J Turner & H Cawley 40pts; C Slater & J Edwards 38pts.

**Seniors' Championship (Nett):** B Davies 83-20-63; T Quinn 91-24-67; A Steward 94-27-87; (Gross): A Kerr 79pts; B Davies 83; R Butler 83pts.

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**Medal Division 1:** S Probert 74-6-68; P Par-doe 73-4-69 (c/b); J Jones 79-10-59; J Hampson 72-2-70; D Pardoe 76-5-71; A Humphreys 79-8-71.

**Division 2:** S Hawkey 83-15-68; D Trow 83-13-70; N Kershaw 83-11-72; W Woodward 83-11-72 (c/b); R Pell 83-11-72; J Taylor 84-11-73 (c/b).

**Open Spring-Mixed:** D Palmer & B Kemp 79-16-62; D & P Murfin 88-17-65; 70-4; J Bate & A Davies 85-14-70.6 (c/b); J McLean & E Gwilt 91-20-4-70.6; C Ames & M Ratcliffe 88-16-8-71.2.

**Ladies' Centenary Vase Foursomes Medal - 18 Holes:** S Kelly & H Whiting 95-24-71; B Bebbington & S Wilson 94-20-5-73.5; T Pearce & J Kelshaw 83-9-74; K Wallace & S Evans 95-20-5-74.5.

**9 Holes-Greensomes Stableford:** R Lea & E Goodes.



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## Clarke is set for juicy run with Pears

OSWESTRY batsman Joe Clarke provided some cheer for Worcestershire this week – and the Morda Road club hope the 19-year-old will now get a run of games for the Pears.

Despite England all-rounder Moeen Ali and Pakistan spin ace Saeed Ajmal both returning, Clarke also got the nod to suggest he will figure in the future.

And he responded by scoring his maiden first class half-century to provide one of the bright spots amid the Pears' innings defeat against Warwickshire in the County Championship division one.

The England under-19 player showed his promise by making exactly 50 in 61 balls in the first innings, hitting nine fours as he top-scored for the side.

Oswestry captain Mark Robinson said: "The fact that Worcestershire had their top players back, to again pick Joe shows their intent that they plan to give him a run."

"He came in at a very tricky time in the first innings, so to score 50 with the tail shows his maturity."

Wicketkeeper Clarke is likely to get another chance this weekend which means Australian Michael Johnson will continue behind the stumps for Oswestry. The Morda Road men travel to third-placed Bromsgrove as they bid to push away from basement trouble in the Birmingham League division one.

With just eight points separating the bottom five teams, they know a favourable result would make a huge difference.

The Shropshire hosts actually moved up one place to fourth-bottom last week – even though their game against Moseley at Morda Road was ended by heavy rain. They reached 33-1 in response to 277-6 and picked up seven points, Moseley collecting nine.

"Even teams at the bottom know that if they string together a run of results they will find themselves right up the table," said Robinson.

Ironically, Bromsgrove could include Worcestershire's Alexei Kervezee after the Dutch batsman failed to make the Pears side that included Clarke.

## Berriew boost as Seliarts returns

BERRIEW'S hopes of making a swift return to the Spar Mid Wales League division one have been handed a boost by the re-signing of Karl Seliarts.

The attacking midfielder was a key performer for the Rhieysiders before leaving to join Cymru Alliance side Llanidloes Town last season.

However, following Llani's relegation to the Spar Mid Wales League, he will now link up again with his former club.

And Berriew boss Dave Jones reckons the deal is a coup for the club, particularly after his side were relegated from the first division last term.

"To bring Karl Seliarts back from Llanidloes is obviously a fantastic signing – and not someone who I expected would be willing to drop down to play in the second division," said Jones.

"He will also assist me with training, and will be a real asset."

"Hopefully, I'll be able to confirm another signing this week as well as a number of current players re-signing."

# SAINTS HOPING FOR SWISS ROLL

**THE New Saints will be "favourites" to progress in their Champions League tie, reckons manager Craig Harrison.**

But he warned that any match from Monday's draw in Switzerland will be tough.

This season the Welsh Premier champions will play in the first qualifying round, which features the eight lowest-seeded clubs in the competition.

For coming in at this early stage, the treble winners will bank 200,000 euros (£144,500) and add another 300,000 euros (£217,000) should they progress into the second stage.

As club officials prepare to fly out to UEFA's headquarters in Nyon, TNS are eyeing their possible draw. The Saints could be paired with one of four teams – Northern Ireland champions Crusaders, B36 Torshavn of the Faroe Islands, Lincoln Red Imps of Gibraltar or SS Folgore of San Marino.

"Being in the preliminary round, we're favourites this time which makes a change, but it's still going to be tough whoever we play," said Harrison. "Crusaders are probably going to be the toughest ones for us, but they're all difficult in the Champions League."

"But, after the season we've had, we're feeling confident and everyone is hungry for success."

"Unlike last season, when we had two or three injuries, this time everyone is fit."

"The lads have been back training for four weeks now, they're looking good and we're further ahead in our preparations than we were this time last year."

### Holiday

Harrison won't be at the draw himself as the Saints head to Scotland for a friendly at Aberdeen on Sunday, before embarking on two further friendlies in Northern Ireland.

However, he has already run the rule over one possible opponent, having watched Red Imps while in Gibraltar on holiday.

Northern Ireland champions Crusaders have recent European experience, losing 5-3 on aggregate to FK Rabotnicki of Macedonia in the Europa League in 2009.

In 2011, the Irishmen drew Fulham in the same competition and put up a good performance despite an overall 7-1 defeat.

Crusaders drew Norwegians Rosenborg in both of the next two seasons, suffering heavy defeats each time, but beat FK Ekranas of Lithuania in the first qualifying round a year ago.

B36 Torshavn could provide tricky opposition having beaten Birkirkara of Malta in the Champions League back in 2006.

In 2012 and 2014, they faced Linfield of Northern Ireland, losing in a penalty shoot-out and then 3-2 on aggregate last year.

After Gibraltar joined UEFA, Lincoln became the first team from the country to play in the Champions League last year. After a 1-1 draw at home, they lost 5-2 at Farosee team HB.

The first leg of the preliminary round tie is to be played on June 30 or July 1.

After four weeks of training, The New Saints got their first taste of competitive action when they defeated Welsh Premier rivals Airbus UK 3-1 in a friendly at Park Hall.

## Deluge sweeps cricket away

A DELUGE brought the Shropshire Cricket League to a virtual standstill with scores of fixtures abandoned without a ball being bowled.

Constant rain on Friday night and throughout Saturday gave clubs in Shropshire and Mid Wales little option but to call off their games with pitches waterlogged.

Among those abandoned was Frankton's top of the table showdown against Reman Services in the premier division.

Cae Glas' trip to Montgomery in the second division was also abandoned without a ball bowled in anger, while Welshpool's clash at early challengers Willey suffered a similar fate to frustrate their revival. The teams picked up five points each.

However, Ellesmere managed to beat the weather in their winning draw with Wellington III in the same division to pocket 15 points and climb up to fifth in the table.

Knockin and Kinnerley were another to get a game in, although rain brought a halt to their first division clash with Pontesbury – but not before they had picked up 12 points.

After last Saturday's frustrations, clubs will be hoping for improved weather this weekend as they bid to get back to business.

High flying Frankton face a crunch home clash with St Georges who lie just a couple of places below them in the chase for premier division honours.

Knockin & Kinnerley will be out to enhance their position in the top half of division one when they visit rock bottom Tibberton.

Montgomery, the highest placed of the local teams in division two in fourth spot, bid to keep



**Mud, glorious mud – Cae Glas fielders Mark Jones (left) and Dave Smith in their "not so whites" after rain curtailed their Shropshire League clash with Wroxeter at a muddy Gatacre**

the pressure on the leaders when they visit lowly Shrewsbury III.

Welshpool, one place below their Powys rivals in fifth, host Church Stretton while Ellesmere, who managed to beat the weather last week, head to lowly Preees.

Cae Glas will be hoping to consolidate their top six spot against Bishop's Castle at Gatacre, with Stuart Eyres taking over the captaincy as skipper Keith Yapp is unavailable.

Guildsfield, whose fourth division clash against Hinstock was another victim of the wet weather, visit basement rivals Beacon.

## We were so consistent says Parry

GUILDSFIELD boss Mike Parry has praised his side's consistency after being named manager of the season in the Huws Cymru Alliance.

The Guils secured an impressive third place, their highest ever finish in the league, following an excellent campaign that saw them as realistic title chasers until the final few weeks.

The team also reached the final of the league cup where they lost 3-2 to Caersws in a controversial clash after having Andy Ford sent off.

Parry, in his first season in charge, saw his side win 19 league games, draw six and lose just five in picking up a record 63 points.

"It was a bit of a surprise winning the award, but overall we did really well with a small squad," he said.

"We punched above our weight, and were constant all season. We were the only team to win at eventual champions Llandudno and were one of the most consistent teams in the league."

Parry hopes to keep 90 per cent of his squad with a couple of comings and goings, but said nothing would be finalised for several weeks.

Former Welshpool forward Jamie Breesee, who scored 28 goals for Llanidloes Town, was named the league's player of the season for his goalscoring exploits.

Meanwhile, at the Cymru Alliance's annual general meeting in Llandudno clubs were informed that next season's league formation was on hold.

A league spokesman said a member club had appealed against the league's decision to pass a rival club's ground as suitable for promotion.

The FA of Wales was this week considering the appeal.

## Atherton hurtles through for win

DOWNHILL ace Rachel Atherton stormed to victory in round three of the UCI Mountain Bike World Cup at Leogang in Austria.

However, while the Llanrhaeadr-based rider was savouring more success, there was disappointment for brother Gee Atherton, who finished out of the medal places.

Rachel Atherton's win came after World Cup champion Manon Carpenter misjudged her landing on the final jump, rode off course and was disqualified.

Swiss rider Emilie Siegenthaler then set the leading time which Emmeline Ragot and Tahnee Seagrave subsequently bettered, only for Atherton to put down a faultless run and claim victory in four minutes, 4.108 seconds, just over three seconds ahead of her fellow Briton.

Atherton, with two wins and a second this term, leads the overall standings with 670 points, ahead of Ragot (585) and Seagrave (446).

In the men's race, Australian Connor Fearon looked the likely winner with 3:34.399secs before championship leader Aaron Gwin edged him out by a slender 0.045secs.

Gee Atherton, the 2014 downhill world champion, was sixth and fellow Briton Josh Bryceland seventh.

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